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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jury List, which is now being revised and settled for the ensuing year, can be seen at the Registry of the Supreme Court between the hours of 10-12 and 2-4.

Any person whose name is included in the July List and who desires to claim exemption therefrom on the ground

(a) that he is over 60 years of age, or
(b) that he is disabled by mental or bodily infirmity, or
(c) that the rate of his gross income is not £50 per annum

is requested to communicate in writing with the Registrar forthwith, and, in the event of his claim being based on ground (b), to furnish a satisfactory medical certificate.

C. H. HAINES,
Registrar.

February 22, 1940.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum, of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on February 22, 1940.

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J. S. EYNON,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 10955

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The President of the Society will place a wreath on the Cenotaph at 8.30 a.m. on St. David's Day, Friday, March 1.

On Sunday, March 3, there will be a special Church Service in commemoration of St. David's Day at the Union Church, at 10.45 a.m.

All Welsh people and their families are cordially invited to attend these functions.

An informal dinner will be held at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, at 8 p.m. on March 1 for members of the Society. There will be music after dinner.

Welsh people wishing to join the Society or to receive any information regarding the St. David's Day functions are asked to communicate with the undersigned.

H. H. THOMAS,
Hon. Secretary.
H.B.M. CONSULATE-GENERAL.

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Consignees of Native Paper are hereby notified of the new Temporary Storage Tariff which will come into force from February 25, 1940.

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FEBRUARY

22 Royal Society of St. George, annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Cumshas'
22 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
22 *Feast of Lanterns (Shang-yuan-chieh)*
22 *Birthday of George Washington (1732)*
22 *Marquis Li assassinated, Shanghai (1739)*
22 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

23 Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting
23 Rotary Club, American Club, 8.
23 For. Y. Gymnastic Championship, 8.45
23 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time, Lyceum, 9
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
24 For. Y. Gymnastic Championship, 8.45
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
24 Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society Concert, College Municipale, 9
24 Veglione di Mezzaquaresima, Casa d'Italia, ore 21.30
25 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
29 A.T.A. 'Dover Road,' aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
25 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society, meeting
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45

MARCH

2 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
3 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
6 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Ancient Chinese Poetry,' Miss M. H. Brown, 1371 Rue Lafayette, 8.45
6 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
8 Grand Charity Ball, Russian Ex-Servicemen, Cercle Sportif Français, 10
9 Oxford & Cambridge Soc. Dinner Masonic Hall
9 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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Shanghai, February 17, 1940.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Shanghai's Beggars:
New Approach to Problem

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to support heartily the suggestion made in the letter today that advocates that the Salvation Army should be given the responsibility of ridding Shanghai of beggars.

At the present time in Shanghai the two problems that press very heavily on the minds of the local citizens are: (1) How to keep down the rising cost of essential commodities and (2) How to relieve the large numbers of poor people in this city. It is probably very true that recently the rich have become richer and the poor have become poorer. But we must also note that whilst large sums of money were spent at Chinese New Year there is undoubtedly a growing desire on the part of the local community to look after the welfare of their less privileged brothers and sisters. In recent months contributions have come in generously to various funds. Now this leads me to the point that during 1940 it seems inevitable that there has to be a considerable increase in local taxes, but whilst the fall in exchange and other reasons may be convincing to taxpayers, I am sure I voice the opinions of very many that they will more cheerfully undertake this added burden if at the same time there is an increased attempt to look after the welfare of the under-privileged in this great city.

In today's paper we note that one single donation of $20,000 has been given to the Salvation Army by a group of Chinese and foreign business men attending a dinner party. In the same column we note that in today's lists of contributors to the appeal of the Salvation Army almost all the contributors are Chinese friends. Surely these two facts demonstrate that the local community and especially the Chinese group are willing to contribute generously to the Salvation Army because: (a) they have confidence in this organization and (b) this organization is out to help the under-privileged. The Salvation Army has already done fine work in the French Concession looking after beggars. The present time would seem to be the psychological moment, as today's letter suggests, to ask the Army to undertake this task in a fundamental manner and if they agree it is more than likely that the public will be willing to contribute.

Let us hope that those in authority and leaders of local relief organizations will be willing to tackle this problem in earnest now, as it is a problem which has been brought to their attention on many occasions in the past by local civic-minded groups but with little success to date. Perhaps it is more than time to close some of the refugee camps where the inmates and their officers have not fared too badly. Shanghai, however would welcome a new approach to the solution of the beggar problem.

JOHN SCOTLAND.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

The Milk Fund:
What is Being Done

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On February 22, 1940, one of the most popular institutions of all charity organizations for the Jewish Immigrants, the "I.C." Milk Fund, looks back on one year of work.

In the very beginning, 25 children were supplied with milk, but with the daily arrivals of refugees from Europe, this number increased so that one month after the foundation, 122 children were to be provided.

Besides children, the Milk Fund supplies milk to old and sick persons, persons recovering from serious illness, pregnant women and nursing mothers. In June 1939, 700 people received milk from the Fund. Although donations poured in from all sides, we were compelled to reduce the expenses in order to meet the increasing demands. During the hot months, we changed, as far as possible, from fresh milk to dry-powdered milk.

From February 22, 1939, until the middle of June 1939, we issued 24,210 portions of fresh milk, from that until February 20, 1940, we issued 31,920 portions, 56,130 portions in all.

Besides that, we issued 4,700 lbs. of powdered milk.

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The total income of the Milk Fund, until now, is Sh.$31,360.78. This money came, and still comes, from private donations, charity concerts of the Milk Fund, street-collections etc. The Milk Fund did not receive money from the general funds of the other Jewish charity organizations.

Expenses for powdered milk	Sh$10,596.72
" " fresh milk	$17,514.72
	$28,111.44
Today, the balance of cash is	Sh$ 3,294.44

We take this opportunity to thank all those, who helped us to build up the Milk Fund and have sent us donations, "to keep the milk flowing." "We thank the artists who, on charity-concerts and plays, gave their art to help our work.

Finally, we express our sincerest wishes that, in the second year of our work, we shall be happy to acknowledge still more assistance from all circles of the Shanghai public, so that we can help all those who are in need of milk, this very important nourishment.

PAUL KOMOR.
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

"Lilac Time":
Temperature of the Theatre

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If Tuesday's show at the Lyceum had been organised by the Friends of Finland, there might have been some excuse for the temperature of the theatre. It was probably as near that now ruling on the Karelian Isthmus as it was possible to produce in Shanghai by natural means and further sympathy with the Fighting Finns would thus have been invoked.

As it was, the credibility of the audience was considerably stretched to expect lilac to bloom under such conditions—"Snow-drop Time" would have been a more appropriate title.

GAMMA.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Cold Better than Heat

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to your critic's comment contained in his review that "the temperature in the theatre brought forth overcoats last night," I should like to suggest that it would be a pity if the A.D.C. were induced there to over-stoke to the unhealthy extent that they have sometimes done in the past. It is better to sit in an overcoat than to perspire in a temperature that would be suitable for a Turkish Bath.

A. F.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

"Tower of London":
Objection to its Being Shown

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just seen that delightfully clean picture in the Nanking Theatre that features Deanna Durbin—it was excellent entertainment. The shorts also were good, the only blot upon the programme being the trailer of the "Tower of London." I noted the description given to the picture on the programme of the present show; that description in itself would put all but the morbid off from desiring to see it. For myself, I will not be there and I also think that the censors might step in and reconsider if the show is such as Shanghai wants to see in this time of tribulation, horror and cruelty—surely programme-makers can find better stuff than the "Karloff" films in these days. We are never tired of good musical pictures or of real life romance and drama, but to dig in the past for material and then to find that coloured out of proportion to actual facts—barbarity and cruelty is not entertainment, it may have some value as a prophylactic for the future, but I doubt that.

"The Tower of London" in my opinion should not be shown in Shanghai.

TIMOTHY.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Miss Vivien Leigh:
Pronunciation of her Name

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There seems to be some uncertainty as to the proper pronunciation of the surname of the English actress Miss Vivien Leigh. I once read that the young lady pronounced her name as "Lee" but the article in which the pronunciation of her name was discussed is no longer at hand.

Webster's Collegiate Dictionary does not concern itself with the name Leigh, but it does mention Leith (a former Scottish borough now united to Edinburgh) and gives the pronunciation for that word as "leth" with a long "e."

This letter is not intended to open an unnecessary discussion, an "Editor's Note" would be sufficient answer for me.

TRANSIENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

***The proper pronunciation seems to be with the long "e" if the analogy of the pronunciation of Leigh-on-Sea, a town in Essex is to be taken as any criterion.—ED.

Avenue Haig:
Bad Conditions Return

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some weeks ago I had occasion to write to the N.C.D.N. giving a description of a condition that existed in the first hundred yards of Avenue Haig—of congestion there due to rickshaw coolies in numbers who await fares at that point, and further to the congestion caused by the Silver Taxis that line the road there. After I wrote at that time, the Silver Taxi people at once responded, and as far as they were concerned marked improvement was seen. But today the condition is as bad as ever, Silver Taxi cars line the pavement and manœuvre for positions in the street, the rickshaws are as bad as ever and on top of this, road repairs are going on at that spot and one is "bunkered" in one's effort to get through. That part of Ave. Haig is an important artery in the Shanghai traffic scheme, it opens into the main part of residential French Town; it should be kept clear.

P. B. P.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

"Liliom":
What Does the Name Mean?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Many potential members of the audience of "Liliom" are asking what this name means.

Would it be letting the "cat out of the bag" if the required information was published before the play opens?

LUNA PARK.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

***The play gets its title from the name of the principal role, Liliom, a barker at a fair, and has about the same significance as "Macbeth" or "Hamlet." There is only one cat in this particular bag, and it can be let out at any time. It is that "Liliom," is a remarkably fine play unlike anything that Shanghai has seen for a very long time past.—ED.

BY SAPAJOU

Major W. M. Graham

Adviser to the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., who is shortly leaving for Home.

Traffic Conditions Remain Abnormal During 1939

Heavy Congestion in Central and Western Areas; Offences Increase; 182 Killed in Accidents

THE annual report of the Commissioner of Police to the Municipal Council has been summarized in three articles, the first of which appeared in our last issue. The second article, dealing with traffic matters, follows:—

Traffic conditions in the Northern and Eastern areas had not returned to normal during the year and the resultant heavy congestion in the Central and Western Areas continued. The total number of vehicle licences of all types showed a small increase over the previous year. Accidents, injuries and deaths showed an increase over the preceding year. The increase occurred mainly during the first five months of the year, prior to the holding of the "Safety First Campaign" in June and thereafter a marked decrease took place as will be seen from the monthly totals below:—

	Accidents	Injuries	Deaths
January	379	304	10
February	319	253	17
March	931	313	12
April	354	301	18
May	378	339	24
June	694	256	16
July	716	229	10
August	691	286	17
September	643	265	9
October	655	253	16
November	673	276	14
December	735	309	17

Safety First Campaign.—A "Safety First" Campaign organized and directed by an Executive Committee formed at the instigation of the Assistant Commissioner (Traffic) under the chairmanship of Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., and comprising representatives of the various utility and transportation companies was held during June. The public was propaganized on safety first by means of the press, by letters, pamphlets, posters, lectures in schools and over the radio. Pedestrians were assisted and advised on the streets by groups of boy scouts and a safety film was produced and exhibited in cinemas, on the premises of large industrial concerns, and to large audiences on the streets and vacant lots. The effect, as will be seen from the statistics shown above, proved highly satisfactory in considerably reducing the number of accidents, injuries and deaths. Efforts along the lines of this campaign will be continued.

Traffic Offences

Court Proceedings.—A slight increase in the number of traffic offence reports was shown with a corresponding increase in the number of prosecutions. A summary of reports and prosecutions for the past five years follows:—

	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Reports	21,109	17,632	32,831	26,686	27,042
Chinese Prosec.	4,462	3,615	6,088	7,738	8,237
Foreign Prosec.	783	855	861	993	1,198
Total	5,245	4,470	6,949	8,731	9,435

Prevalent Offences:—

	cases
Parking Offences	4,737
Disregarding police signals or instructions	3,736
Causing obstruction	1,823
Excessive or unnecessary use of horn	1,480
Stopping vehicle with right side to kerb	1,244
Overloading motor trucks	960
Lighting offences	953
No current licence discs	850
Passing in prohibited area	811
Dangerous or negligent driving	713
Failing to stop or report to police after accident	583
Failing to draw close to kerb	470
Speeding	456

The work on the erection of separate poles to carry the traffic lights in place of a central standard at the intersection of Avenue Foch and Seymour Road was completed during January. Owing to alterations involving the removal of the traffic guides on Yu Ya Ching Road, the small islands and standards carrying the traffic signal lights at Hankow Road intersection were found obstructive and removed during March. The intersection has since been regulated by manual control.

Lectures on "Safety First" were delivered to approximately 93,231 persons at various schools, teashops, mills and refugee camps during the year.

Full driving licences were issued to 889 owners and 2,889 chauffeurs. 139 chauffeurs' licences were cancelled and 652 suspended. The number of chauffeurs registered in the Settlement totalled 25,489, an increase of 2,750 over 1938. 4,966 applicants for driving licences were tested. 2,521 passed at the first attempt, 1,940 passed on re-test and 505 failed to pass the required standard. During the year 49 private motor-cars were reported for touting for public hire. Court proceedings were instituted in each case and chauffeurs' driving licences were suspended following conviction.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—An increase was shown, 2,992 being licensed as against 2,231 in 1938. The total number was classified under the following headings: private trucks including private omnibuses, charabancs and hearses 1,389; public trucks 1,603. A total of 4,366 vehicles were inspected during the year, of which 1,447 were suspended until mechanical defects had been remedied. 3 vehicles were fitted with charcoal gas burners showing a decrease of 2 compared with last year, and vehicles equipped with solid tyres showed a further decrease, there being 68 on the roads at the end of the year. Out of 129 calls received from Stations to examine trucks concerned in accidents, 17 were found to be defective. 856 owners (45 Foreign and 811 Chinese) were prosecuted and convicted for overloading during the year.

Hire Cars Increase

Hire Cars.—The number of garages was increased from 24 in 1938 to 28 in 1939. An increase of 212 hire car licences, comprising 94 licensed North of the Creek, was recorded, there being 581 licences at the end of the year as against 369 in 1938. 7 licences were suspended on account of mechanical defects, and of 14 vehicles examined as a result of accidents, 2 were found to be defective.

The number of livery stables remained the same as last year, there being 6 in operation at the end of the year. Public and private carriages decreased from 22 to 13, and 11 to 10 respectively, during the year. Bicycles increased by 4,031, 44,475 being licensed compared with 40,444 during the preceding year. The average monthly licensing of wheelbarrows showed a further decrease 2,376 being licensed as against 2,837 in 1938. Carts showed a considerable increase, the average quarterly licensing being 20,115 compared with 14,182 during the previous year. The number of carts equipped with pneumatic tyres was increased by 595, there being 1,054 in 1939 as against 459 in 1938.

9,500 public rickshaws were licensed on January 1. 3 licences were withdrawn for major offences during the first-half of the year, since then 9,497 were licensed monthly. There were 9,438 new model public rickshaws at the end of the year, leaving only 59 old type vehicles and the owners were warned to replace with new type vehicles before June 1940. In the course of bi-monthly depot and street inspections, 36,782 licences were removed owing to various defects. 799 rickshaws were condemned as unfit for further service, to be replaced by new model vehicles. 18,021 licences were suspended for various periods, and the remainder were re-issued immediately defects were remedied. On January 1, 39,117 public pullers were registered. Renewal of licences commenced on January 23 when only 29,183 licences were issued. The vacancies were not entirely filled, as only 8,567 new pullers were registered. Of this total number of registered pullers, 6,693 were replaced by other pullers, making a total at the end of the year of 37,750 registered pullers. 1,320 substitute licences, valid for 3 months only for pullers temporarily replacing licensed pullers, were issued.

Pullers' Licences

The following figures of public pullers' licences returned may prove of interest:—

459 pullers worked up to 3 mths only
1,115 pullers worked from 3-6 mths only
1,056 pullers worked from 6-9 mths only
548 pullers worked from 9-12 mths only
1,568 pullers worked over 1 year

1,956 pullers ceased pulling rickshaws but did not return their pullers' licences. 47 cases of Overcharge in Rental were reported, investigated and suitable action taken. Twelve owners of rickshaws were summoned for breach of Condition No. 20 of the Public Rickshaw Licence, and were fined $100 each. The licences of 940 public pullers were suspended for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the rickshaws. Six owners were summoned for breach of Public Rickshaw Licence Condition No. 7 Dilapidated and Dirty Rickshaws and fines from $10 to $60 were imposed.

Private Rickshaws.—During the first half-year, 7,623 licences were issued and 8,325 during the second half-year, showing a slight increase as compared with 6,215 and 6,870 for the first and second half-years of 1938. Police action against "Tramp" private rickshaws resulted in 109 pullers being arrested and 23 rickshaw licences being withdrawn. The licences of 2 pullers who had previously been convicted for touting for public hire were cancelled. The renewal of private pullers' licences for 1939 commenced on October 1, 1938 and 5,349 renewals were effected. 5,356 new licences were also issued, bringing the total number of private pullers with 1939 licences to 10,705.

Motor Vehicle Licences. Here follows a comparative table showing the number of motor vehicles licensed during the last five years:—

	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Private Motor-cars	6,477	6,173	6,362	6,534	6,628
Public Trucks, Trailers, Vans, etc.	806	591	736	834	1,003
Omnibuses	2,992	2,231	1,831	1,701	1,762
Motor Cycles	188	168	185	185	179
Trade Licences	502	472	539	622	649
	59	46	59	54	71
Totals	11,024	9,681	9,694	9,930	10,292

(The above figures do not include licences issued to the Naval and Military Authorities or those issued in respect to the Council's departmental vehicles).

Report of Accidents

Accidents.—The following table gives the number of accidents coming under or brought to the notice of the Police during the past five years:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1939	9,159	3,446	182
1938	8,729	3,398	135
1937	6,601	2,572	85
1936	9,520	3,634	84
1935	9,632	3,918	120

123 fatalities occurred in the Central and Western Districts, the remaining 59 occurring in the Northern and Eastern Districts.

The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 9,159, classified as follows:—

1. Accidents involving injury and damage (including 30 fatal)	575
2. Accidents involving damage only	5,762
3. Accidents involving injury only (including 152 fatal)	2,822
Total	9,159

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 23,683 processions, comprising 741 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 22,895 persons, and 22,942 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 368,770 persons.

Information Wanted:
General Homer Lea

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am preparing a book-length biography of General Homer Lea, military adviser to Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

I would appreciate hearing from any of your readers who may have information, however slight, concerning him.

CHARLES O. KATES.

Box 102, Flushing,
New York, Jan. 6.

Chinese Reply to Japan Broadcast

Spokesman Refutes Japanese Allegation; Says Army Never Claimed Nanning Recapture

Chungking, Feb. 21.

A lengthy statement in reply to a broadcast by the Japanese South China Command on February 18, which was addressed to the Chinese Ministry of Publicity, was made today by the Chinese military spokesman here.

"The Japanese broadcast on February 18," the spokesman declared, "was apparently in reply to a Chinese broadcast on February 13. The Japanese alleged the Chinese had announced the recapture of Nanning.

"This is not in accordance with facts. The Chinese Command never announced the recapture of Nanning. In fact, the Chinese military spokesman announced before Chinese and foreign pressmen on December 27 that Chinese forces had not yet launched an attack on Nanning.

"The Japanese drive from Nanning never once escaped Chinese encirclement," the Chinese spokesman announced, "yet the Japanese called the drive an 'annihilation campaign.'"

"But what has been the result of the so-called annihilation campaign?" the spokesman asked. "Chinese forces advanced from Kiutang to Szetang. At the same time, Japanese forces retracted from Patang to Santang, a withdrawal of seventeen miles.

"If the Japanese call this an annihilation campaign," the spokesman added, "the Chinese welcome it."

$6,000,000 Contributed To Chinese Relief Fund

Mme Chiang Issues Fresh Appeal for Clothing

Chungking, Feb. 21.

From September 22, 1939, to January 31, the Chinese Women's War Relief Association had received contributions in various currencies amounting to approximately $6,035,000, it was officially announced today.

The announcement was made by Mme Chiang Kai-shek, as chairman of the Association, in the Central Daily News," official organ of the Government.

The Association made 500,000 shoes, 341,000 padded overcoats, and 29,000 padded jackets for Chinese soldiers at the front.

After expressing appreciation for the contributions, Mme Chiang assured the public that every cent raised would go to soldiers clothing. At the same time, she appealed for funds to supply soldiers with spring and summer clothing.—Reuter.

New Central Bank Will Be Based Here

Peiping, Feb. 20.

Shanghai will be the head office of the new central bank which will be established after the new central government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei is established, according to Chinese reports here.

Notes of the Federal Reserve Bank and the Mong-Kiang Bank will be circulated as usual after the founding of the new central bank, it is stated, because North China will be under a special status.

It is further reported that the new central bank will make the Federal Reserve Bank and the Mong-Kiang Bank its subsidiary organs and extend help when they need it.—Reuter.

Service Estimates During War

Token Sum System to Be Introduced in Budget

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 20.

The Treasury has decided that for 1940 and during the war provision for the armed forces, the Ministry of Supply and certain other services connected with the war effort shall be made by the token sum of £100 for each vote.

A Treasury minute states that it is neither practicable nor desirable to present to Parliament the raised estimates purporting to cover the whole cost for Navy, Army and Air services, the Ministry of Supply and certain other services. Expenditure on these services must clearly depend on the course and progress of the war and it would not be desirable, in public interest, to disclose through the estimates the nature and extent of the war effort as envisaged at the time the estimates were published.

There appears, therefore, to be no satisfactory alternative to dispensing, for the duration of the war, with the estimates for these services in normal form, and to making provision for the whole of this expenditure under votes of credit.

A token vote was issued today for the Navy estimates, 1940. The strength of the Navy is not given, and each particular item of expenditure is represented by £100, the total being £1,800.

The Navy Supplementary Estimate provides for such additional numbers of officers, seamen, boys and Royal Marines for the Navy, and Royal Marine Police as may be deemed necessary. The maximum numbers at present authorized are: 145,000 officers, seamen and boys and Royal Marines, and 976 Royal Marine Police. The additional numbers are required for manning the Fleet under war conditions.—Reuter.

Malaya Approves Million Pound "War Gift"

Singapore, Feb. 20.

The Federal Council, meeting at Kuala Lumpur today, approved the proposal of the Sultans of the Federated Malay States to give the British Government a £1,000,000 "war gift" aid in prosecuting the war against Germany, it was announced here.

The announcement added that in the future the Malay Sultans may be able to offer another "gift" from accumulated balances. It was stressed that the donation did not mean the curtailing of social services or general development of the Malay States.—United Press.

Admiral Bloch Takes Over Hawaii Post

Washington, Feb. 20.

The Navy Department yesterday announced that Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch, former Commander of the Battle Force of the United States Fleet, has succeeded Rear Admiral Orin G. Murfin, Commandant of the 14th Naval District at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. Admiral Murfin will retire on May 1. He reaches the statutory retirement age of 64 on April 13.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 22, 1870

A meeting of members of the Race Club was held on the 21st instant, at which the accounts were presented—showing a total income of Tls. 10,210 and expenditure Tls. 8,065. There is a balance in hand of Tls. 2,145. Tls. 1,550 of which is to go to payment of interest on, and reduction of Mr. Keswick's mortgage. It was also resolved to impose a tax of Tls. 5 per annum on pedestrians using the Race course, this is a very favourite promenade with many who pay nothing towards its support, and the claim for this small sum towards its maintenance is a fair one. Sir E. Hornby, Messrs. Anneke, Coutts, Cordes, Dallas, Hyslop and Little, were elected Stewards for the ensuing year.

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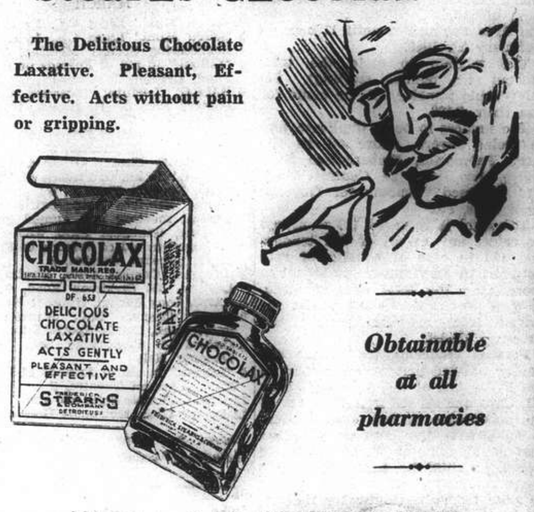

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Current Films

GRAND.—"Bulldog Drummond's Bride." Climaxing a long series of action-packed mystery romances, Bulldog Drummond returns with a bank robbery thriller that keeps him so busy chasing danger that his bride-to-be threatens to marry another man if he doesn't start pursuing her for a change. With John Howard, Heather Angel, H. B. Warner, Elizabeth Petterson, Reginald Denny, E. E. Clive and Eduardo Ciannelli. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Hotel for Women."—With a girl in every room and a man on every mind, it provides the perfect atmosphere to a gay and glamorous romance that very nearly becomes grim tragedy. With Elsa Maxwell (author), Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell, James Ellison. Opens today.

ROXY.—"Tarzan Finds a Son."—With Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and little John Sheffield. Best Tarzan picture of the series, mysterious jungles, strange animals and barbaric savages in a thundering new drama.

NANKING.—"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Perrish, Robert Stack and Eugene Pallette. Last day.

METROPOL. — "Gulliver's Travels." — Feature-length technicolour cartoon, telling in humorous fashion the story of Gulliver's adventures among the Lilliputians and the part he took in their war with Brobdingag. With eight lilting song numbers and a dramatis personæ that runs into the thousands. Two years in production and costing over $1,000,000.

UPTOWN.—"Mutiny on the Bounty."—Starring Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone with a cast of thousands including exotic native girls of Tahiti. A motion picture sensation.

DOUMER.—"The Bride Comes Home."—A lovers' tiff, with no hold barred, starring Claudette Colbert and Fred McMurray, the team that made "Gilded Lily" famous, supported by Robert Young.

RIALTO. — "Illegal Traffic." — The fast-moving, action-packed drama of the gangsters who help criminals escape the law. With J. Carrol Naish, Mary Carlisle and Robert Preston.

PARIS.—"Indianapolis Speedway." — Romance, action, punch-packed, thrill-o-drama of an automobile race-track. With Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, John Payne and Gale Page.

CAPITOL.—"Alexander's Ragtime Band." —A cavalcade of Irving Berlin's ear-haunting song hits. With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Ethel Merman.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Never Say Die."—The giddy tale of a hypochondriac who marries a girl just to do her a favour. With Martha Raye, Bob Hope and Andy Devine.

Films Coming

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G. Carroll. Coming tomorrow to the **NANKING.**

"Ice Follies of 1939."—A thrilling "Great Ziegfeld" on ice, starring Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone, and the International Ice Follies. Coming to the **ROXY.**

Hungaria Entertainer

K. Schapiro stands out smart at the Hungaria Ballroom.

"Angels Wash Their Faces."—When one of their number is framed and sentenced to the penitentiary, the "Dead End Kids" go to town and prove that they can be just as "hard-boiled" on the side of the law as they have previously been against it. With Ann Sheridan, "Dead End Kids," Ronald Reagan, Bonita Granville, Frankie Thomas, Henry O'Neill and Eduardo Ciannelli. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Hollywood Cavalcade."—Great stars of today and great personalities of yesterday in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speak out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **NANKING.**

Coming to the Grand

This young player is associated with the Dead End Kids.

"Sergeant Madden."—A tribute to the heroes of every day who protect you every minute, starring Wallace Beery. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Drums Along The Mohawk."—Technicolour saga of frontier days in the infant American republic, when torch and tomahawk spread their terror and gently-nurtured ladies fought beside their men in defence of their homesteads. Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins head the cast of many thousands. Coming to **GRAND!**

"Lucky Night."—A rollicking, thrilling story of a happy-go-lucky playboy and a millionaire's daughter hungry for a man to take her breath away, who found love, life and lots of excitement in New York's highways and byways ....Co-starring for the first time, irresistible Myrna Loy and romantic Robert Taylor, with Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill, Douglas Fowley, Charles Lane, Gladys Blake and Oscar O'Shea.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Ice Follies of 1939"

James Stewart has the main role in the forthcoming production at the Roxy Theatre, supported by Joan Crawford, Lew Ayres, Lewis Stone and a smart cast.

"Tower of London"

Hollywood has the reputation of making better British pictures than London can make—Shanghai cine-fans may judge for themselves at the Nanking Theatre tomorrow.

"Bulldog Drummond's Bride"

There is a smart cast at the Grand Theatre today, which includes a large number of British players, composed of among others, John Howard. Heather Angel, H.B. Warner and Reginald Denny.

"Hotel for Women"

At the Cathay Theatre today this sparkling picture will please all ladies and most of the men—with Linda Darnell, Ann Sothern, James Ellison, June Gale and Lynn Bari.

Russian Light Opera Productions

On Sunday the Russian Light Opera will render the final performance of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann" in the Lyceum Theatre, this being in addition to the regular scheduled shows.

Honouring their star actor and comedian, as well as producer, the company will give a gala production of Benatzky's "Adieu Mimi," on February 29. Valin is not only recognized for his work with the Russian Light Opera, but also with the A.D.C. He played the title role of "Tovarich" and currently is producing "Lilac Time."

The major members of the cast, including Orlovskaya, will appear, as will Tourenin for the first time this season. The show is to be repeated on March 2 and 3.

French Club Dance

The dinner dances at the French Club on Saturday nights continue to attract large crowds. Next Saturday will see the welcome return of Nikitina and Svetlanoff, who are always very popular and whose acts show to great advantage in the beautiful ballroom.

The complete programme to be given is as follows:—

Rhumba .....Anders
"On The Way to School" .....Charlott Ete
Old Fashioned Dance .....Nikitina and Svetlanoff
"Jungle Dance" .....Anders
Slow Waltz ....Nikitina and Svetlanoff

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's orchestra; also Raisky's balalaika band. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening, Sunday's excepted. Geza and Gino. Tafet and Schlittner, Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatoly and Olympia.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

C. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE—Cabaret. Fockler's band, Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Mignone, Largo Trio and the Dani Sisters.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Kulpa Sisters and Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine and music. Krasso, Schapiro and Ballan.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder S. Havsky and Barten.

MASKEE.—Night Club. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James

Anatoly and Olympia

Headlining the floor show at the Casanova Ballroom is the dance team Anatoly and Olympia, who will offer a change of programme tomorrow night. The new Caliente Cafe and Tea Room, on the ground floor of the Casanova premises and owned and operated by the same management, is stated to be finding favour with the public, particularly patrons of the Nanking Theatre, which is next door. In the ballroom proper Gloria Andico's swing band furnishes dance music.

Leaving for America

Mignone, danseuse at Farren's, closes her engagement on Saturday.

At the Brer Fox

With the departure of the Duo Palotai for southern ports, the management has procured the services of a talented ballerina to develop new numbers for the Fox Follies of 1940, who are presenting a change of programme tomorrow. Several ensembles will be presented and various members of the troupe will do doubles and trios as well, with Helga contributing an accordeon solo. Perhaps many of the patrons have noticed the distinct facial resemblance of one of the artistes to Deanna Durbin—mention is made of course of a vocal similarity.

An unique feature of the Brer Fox is the small request card found on each table, the musicians gladly responding when they receive it.

Roxy Musicians

The musical trio at the Roxy Night Club are ranked among the most harmonious in the history of Shanghai's entertainment world and many patrons support this assertion of the management. Not only do they interpret the latest song hits from abroad or adapted from local cinemas, but they are credited with having memorized hundreds of the older favourities. The atmosphere of the Roxy lends itself to their efforts.

Larry and Steve

When speaking of musicians, nothing is left to be desired in reference to Larry and Steve, outstanding orchestra leaders and co-managers of Moulin Rouge. Smart in personality and, as some may say, smarter at their instruments, these boys regale patrons of the Moulin Rouge, without peer, it would seem. This night spot leaves nothing to be desired after midnight.

Record-Breaking Run Of "Gulliver"

Continuing its record-breaking run at the Grand Theatre where it played to packed houses for eight days, besides filling the Metropol Theatre for the first five days of the new Chinese year, "Gulliver's Travels," now moves over the latter house for a further first-run engagement. Shanghai cinegoers will be glad to learn that the instantaneous success achieved by "Gabby, the Town-crier" has prompted Max Fleischer, his creator, to promise a series of short subjects featuring this comic little mannikin, who will shortly be alternating with "Popeye" and "Betty Boop" on the Paramount programme of short subjects.

"Gulliver's Travels" is the second full length cartoon feature to be made in technicolour and has already passed the all-time record established here by "Snow White."

Francesca Denies

Mr. A. Strok is presenting Francesca Denies on Monday in the Lyceum Theatre, with the collaboration of the Municipal Orchestra.

The programme follows:—

1.—Overture "Marriage of Figaro" Mozart
(The Orchestra)
2.—Recit et Aria "Iphigenie en Tauride" .....Gluck
MME F. DENIES
3.—Prelude and Isolde's Love Death Scene from "Tristan and Isolde" Wagner
(The Orchestra)
4.—Two Arias
(a) Air de Solome (Herodiade) Massenet
(b) "Les Larmes" (Werther) Massenet
MME F. DENIES
5.—Overture "The Silken Ladder" Rossini
(The Orchestra)
6.—Recit et Air de Lia ("L'enfant prodigue") .....Debussy
MME F. DENIES
7.—Largo from "New World Symphony" ...Dvorak
(The Orchestra)
8.—Three Arias:
(a) "Habanera" (Carmen) .....Bizet
(b) "Connaistu le Pays (Mignon) Thomas
(c) "Mon ceour, s'ouvre a 'ta Voix" (Samson et Dalilah) .Saint-Saens
MME F. DENIES

Farren's Floorshow

It is the good fortune of patrons of Farren's that, owing to a change in shipping schedule, Mignone, popular American acrobatic dancer, has been able to prolong her engagement for one week before her return to the United States. During the few remaining days of her stay, she will repeat some of her most popular numbers and, it is believed that if some one tonight asks her to revive a number for tomorrow night's show she gladly will do so.

The remainder of the floorshow centres round the Dani Sisters and the Largo Trio, each team presenting two sparkling and smartly-costumed numbers nightly, aided and abetted by Lonnie Fingerut's 12-man classical and jazzical orchestra.

Jessfield Comforts

The management of the Jessfield points with pride to the cozy arrangements of their premises with the two ballrooms and comfortable nooks as well as the lounging seats round the electric "fireplace." To these are added the courteous attention of foreign waiters and the personal service of the management. One does not forget the orchestra, but it is so well-known that little comment need be made. Barten is a new addition to the prime unit, which consists of Boder and Havsky.

Brer Fox Follies of 1940

Valentine is an outstanding performer at the Cathay Hotel nightly.

Piano Recital

Wincia Tomaszewska, young and brilliant Polish pianist, will give a piano recital at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday.

The marvelous technique of this talented artiste and her understanding interpretation of composers, rank Miss Tomaszewska among the best pianists in Shanghai. Her first concert of this season, last November, was a very successful affair and lovers of concert music should not fail to attend Miss Tomaszewska's second recital. The programme will include the contemporary Polish composer, Szymanowski, as well as Chopin, Liszt, Schumann, Rameau and Debussy.

"Gulliver's Travels"

Having had a big run in local theatres, this picture will be at the Metropol Theatre for several days more.

Spencer Tracy as Brigham Young

Statistics and other things show that Spencer Tracy is one of the very foremost of film favourites. Certainly he is in constant demand by producing companies. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have him booked for their second picture about Thomas Edison, which will deal with the life of the matured scientist. By the way, the earlier picture on the boy Edison with Mickey Rooney in the chief rôle, will be called "Young Tom Edison" and not "Young Thomas Edison." Presumably Tom is more boyish than Thomas.

Twentieth-Century Fox, too, hopes to secure Spencer Tracy with another biographical picture, this time on Brigham Young, the founder of the Mormons. Louis Bromfield, author of "The Rains Came," has written the story, and already a large quantity of background material has been taken at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Days of the Habsburgs

The romance of old Vienna will be revived in "Florian," a film adaptation of a novel of the same name by Felix Salten. The time is that of the World War of 1914 to 1918 and the years that followed, while Vienna was still the capital of an independent but suffering Austria. The story centres round a Spanish riding school and Lippizen horses ridden by Austrian royalty for centuries. Some of these horses, imported by Winfield Sheehan, the producer, will appear on the screen.

Important among the characters will be the aged Emperor Franz Josef, to be played by Reginald Owen, but the leading rôles in a romantic story have been allotted to Helen Gilbert and Robert Young.

For some who are students of the ballet one of the most interesting engagements for this picture is that of Irina Baronova, one of the most famous dancers in the Russian Ballet, and one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most gifted.

Arcadia's Big Show

The management of the Arcadia have great things in store for their patrons tomorrow night, inasmuch as they are presenting an entirely new show, the surroundings apparently being a matter of some secret. They have gathered together a number of artistes whom they describe as the "Sudo-Gpsee." This title will convey little until one has seen it, but much mystery surrounds it. Needless to say the show will be one of the outstanding in the annals of Shanghai's entertainment world.

There are no less than nineteen persons taking part, and, it goes without saying, that the majority have had metropolitan experience.

With Serge Ermoll assisting, the affair should be a grand success.

Service Featured

An outstanding feature of the Bolero Night Club, and one obviously appreciated by patrons, is the service. Trained foreign waiters serve guests, under the direction of a foreign head waiter who came to Shanghai with a background of more than ten years in famous night clubs of Europe. The Bolero waiters speak English and at least two other languages, including French. The Bolero remains open until 7 a.m. with dance music until closing time. Music by Harry Fisher's swing band, and the principal entertainer is Fred Fobau.

Alice Faye will get a chance to sing in her latest starring vehicle, "Little Old New York," after all. She has her fans to thank for it. Originally there were no songs in the picture as Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production chief, had decided that Alice had done enough singing on the screen and that hereafter the emphasis should be placed on her talents as an emotional star.

Mickey Rooney Surprise

Mickey Rooney is now one of the film world's leading stars. When popularity votes are taken, his name appears near the top of the list. He has turned the Andy Hardy series into one of the greatest box office successes and his producers seem to believe that he is capable of anything from Puck in Reinhardt's "Midsummer Night's Dream" to Young Thomas Edison in the screen life of America's most famous scientific inventor.

But there is one rôle for which Mickey Rooney's most fervent admirers could hardly have been prepared as suitable for their youthful hero. Yet one learns that M.G.M. are thinking about casting him for David in Sir James Barrie's play "The Boy David," the part written for Elisabeth Bergner and played by her on the London stage.

One to hear that Mickey Rooney has his eyes on Hamlet, a rôle said to be coveted by Charlie Chaplin, but ruled out up to now by Chaplin's refusal to speak. It may be that now Charlie has broken silence in "Modern Times" and will break silence more emphatically with "ersatz" German in his forthcoming Dictator picture, he will indeed attack Shakespeare's most famous soliloquies. At any rate, it seems more easily predictable than Mickey Rooney as the Boy David.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hongkong Champions Won By Burford in Record Time

Cire's Satinlight Beaten in Colony, Taking Second Place; Most Eventful Meeting in History

Hongkong, Feb. 21.

BEFORE a huge crowd at Happy Valley today, Mr. C. B. Brown's Crack Griffin, Burford, ridden by the Chinese jockey Pih, won the Hongkong Champions in record time. Mr. Eric Moller's Satinlight, with his son, R. B. Moller up, finished second, while Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (Black up) came third. The time —2 min., 20-4/5 sec., bettered Silkylight's record by 3/5 of a second.

Burford thus turned the tables on Satinlight, winner of the Hongkong Derby on Monday, in which race Burford came second. The defeat of Satinlight, however, did not come as a great surprise, as Burford had broken the mile record by 2-2/5 sec. yesterday.

The course remained perfect and in addition to the Champions race, the record for six furlongs was broken by Mr. L. Dunbar's Mount Hope Bay (Black up), in winning the first race of the day.

Mount Hope Bay was clocked in the time of 1 min., 21-2/5 sec., for the distance, beating the four-day-old record of 1 min., 22-4/5 sec., set by Mr. Eric Moller's Spicylight on Saturday.

Hitherto, no less than six records have been lowered and another tied at the present meeting, which should go down as one of the most eventful in the history of the Club.

Racing today continued to be exceptionally keen. There were two dead-heats for first place and another for second place.

The daily-double was won by the combination of King Kong in the seventh race and Courting Eve in the ninth race.

The following are the results of the Fourth Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting:—

GRAND STAND STAKES—6 Furlongs

Mr. L. Dunbar's Mount Hope Bay (Black) 1
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Craigavad (Encarnacao) 2
Eve's Eve of Folly (Proulx) 3
Time: 1 min. 21⅘ sec. (Record).

SOOCHOW HANDICAP (First Section)—6 Furlongs

Cal's National Pride (H. M. Botelho) 1
Mr. S. W. Lee's Boolat Bay (Gram) 2
Billy's Rose-Queen (Poy) 3
Time: 1 min. 27⅘ sec.

LADIES' PURSE—7 Furlongs 49 yards

L. T. F's Ajax (Liang) 1
Ellandee's Happy Landings (Davis) 2
Mr. J. H. Jessen's Pumpernickel (Proulx) 3
Time: 1 min. 36⅕ sec.

JOCKEY CUP—1 mile

Sunnyside's Bogey (Chiu Ki Fan).. 1
Mrs. B. Hall's Gog (Sadick) 2
Helenside's Valorous (Wood) 3
Time: 2 min. 9⅘ sec.

HOPEFUL STAKES—1¼ mile

Marber's Gretber (Gram) .....D.H. 1
Cire's Racylight (Moller) .....D.H. 1
Mr. Li Po Chun's For All Time (Wei) 3
Time: 2 min. 24 sec.

BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE—1¼ mile

Vilaja's Viceroy (Needa) 1
Choice's Vanity Fair (Ip Kui Ying) 2
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Albury (Encarnacao) 3
Time: 2 min. 16 sec.

GOVERNOR'S CUP—1 mile

Cocao's King Kong (Chao) 1
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Salvage Master (Pan) 3
Time: 2 min. 01 sec.

CHAMPION STAKES—1¼ mile

Mr. C. B. Brown's Burford (Pih).. 1
Cire's Satinlight (Moller) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (Black) 3
Time: 2 min. 20⅕ sec. (Record).

ADELAIDE HANDICAP—1 mile

Eve's Courting Eve (Pih) 1
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Chiltern (Encarnacao) .....D.H. 2
C.W.K.'s Tornado Star (Proulx) D.H. 2
Time: 1 min. 44⅘ sec.

GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES—1 mile

Marber's Clember (Chao) 1
Mr. Tang Man Wa's Possible (Tang Man-wa) 2
Marber's Johnbar (Gram) 3
Time: 1 min. 53⅕ sec.

SOOCHOW HANDICAP (Second Section)—6 Furlongs

Mr. J. G. Whittaker's Clowner (Ip Kui-ying) .....D.H. 1
A.H.P.'s Sylvandale (Hearne) ..D.H. 1
Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain (Fung) 3
Time: 1 min. 30½ sec.

Sonja Henie holds the reputation of being the most generous star on the 20th Century-Fox lot. The completion of her sixth starring picture, "Everything Happens at Night, marked the sixth time she has shown lavish gratitude to every member of the movie company by presenting them with expensive gifts.

Special Match to End Season

31 Women Hockey Players Named as Candidates for Contest; Week-end Card

Thirty-one candidates for the Special Match to wind up the ladies' hockey season will turn out for a first practice game at the Race Course on March 2, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. In Uno, champions of the League, have six players named while Amazons, Greens, Erin Villa and Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas each has five representatives. Shanghai Ladies Hockey Club furnish three and Sokols two.

In the Knock-Out Tournament the Shanghai Ladies will play the Greens this Saturday afternoon, at 2.45 p.m. Two friendly games will also take place when the Amazons clash with In Uno at Kiaochow Park and Erin Villa meet the Portuguese girls on the former's grounds.

Sunday will be devoted to two games in the "B" Division and one friendly encounter.

Following are the candidates of the Special Match:—

M. Collaco (A.S.P.), B. Gordon (S.L.H.C.), J. Pereira (In Uno), P. Forshaw (Amazons), H. Mareal (A.S.P.), T. Collaco (A.S.P.), D. Fredericks (Greens), G. Ephgrave (Greens), G. Ellis (Erin Villa), B. Warrington (Erin Villa), V. Hutton (Amazons), I. Blair (Amazons), S. Forrestier (Amazons), M. Ballingall (Greens), P. Petugure (In Uno), A. Waller (Erin Villa), V. Aumann (Sokols), I. Ornhnberger (In Uno), N. Sakari (Erin Villa), M. Lockerbie (Erin Villa), M. Canvaro (A.S.P.), I. Wilkinson (Greens), J. Burton (S.L.H.C.), J. Picozzi (In Uno). B. Gray (Greens), D. Barton (S.L.H.C.), S. Ahmad (In Uno), M. Malinovsky (Sokols), L. Lobbo (A.S.P.), L. Money (Amazons), L. Knoch (In Uno).

Week-end Fixtures

The list of fixtures for this week-end follows:—

SATURDAY

Knock-Out Tournament.—2.45 p.m. S.L.H.A. *v.* Greens, R.C. 4.
Friendly Games.—2.45 p.m. A.S.P. *v.* Erin Villa, Erin grounds; 2.45 p.m. Amazons *v.* In Uno, Kiaochow.

SUNDAY

Knock-Out Tournament.—2.45 p.m. Sokols *v.* Erin Villa "B," Erin grounds; 2.45 p.m. Betar *v.* S.J.S., R.C. 4.
Friendly Game.—10 a.m. A.S.P. *v.* J.A.C., Kiaochow.

Filipino Athletes to Invade Japan

Delegation of 156 May Make Journey

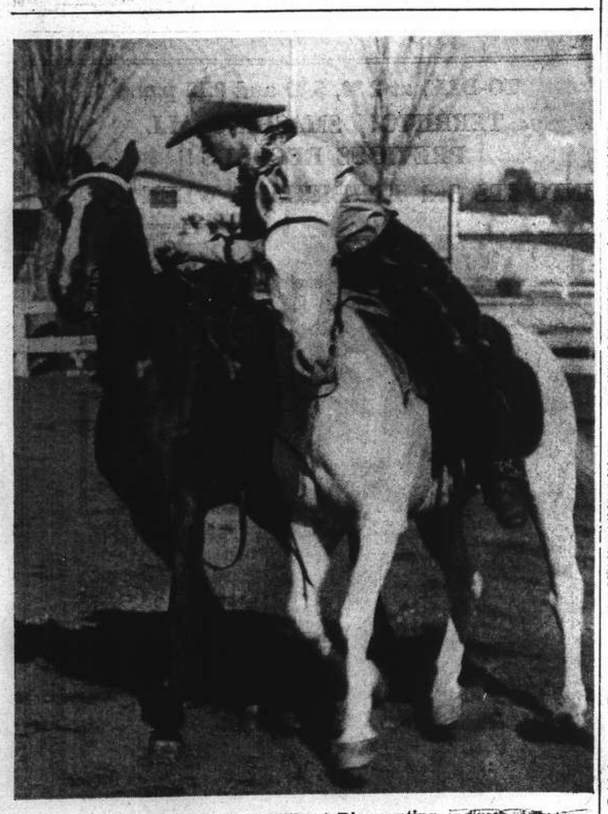
Manila, Feb. 20.

Preparations for the dispatch of 156 Filipino athletes to Japan later this year were under way today by the Philippine Athletic Association.

Tryouts will begin in April, as schools here start their summer holidays at the end of March. Basketball, swimming, boxing, swimming and track and field teams will be selected.

The Filipino teams will complete in the East Asia Athletic Meet to be held in Tokyo for four days beginning on June 6, and in the Western Japan Athletic Meet which will open on June 14.—Domei.

Marjorie Weaver, who will essay a featured rôle in the Jane Withers-Gene Autry co-starrer, "Shooting High," is an ardent advocate of hunches—and no wonder. She has picked five Kentucky Derby winners in a row.



7,200 Miles Without Dismounting

This Montana cowboy is seen changing horses in the course of an attempt to set the record of 7,200 miles in the saddle without dismounting. He is doing it at the Pickwick stables near Los Angeles. To cover the distance about thirty days of constant riding will be necessary.

Horse Racing on Ice in Switzerland

The leading horses are shown taking one of the hurdles on the steeplechase course laid out on the frozen lake at St. Moritz where mid-winter horse racing is an outstanding feature. The horses rarely lose their footing for the ice that covers the lake is in turn covered with a nice carpet of snow.

Close Race Seen In Ist Division

Any One of Six Football Teams May Take Second Honours

With Lido almost sure to win the First Division championship, the question is now which team will finish next to the crack Chinese eleven. The race for the runner-up position has become exciting for at present no less than six teams have a fine chance to finish second best.

Four teams are tied in second place with twelve points each. The East Surreys have one game in hand over their closest rivals, the Seaforths and Recs, and two over the Public Thomas Hanbury. The Saint Francis Xavier's have ten points out of nine games and if they beat the Surreys this Sunday the situation will become extremely interesting. The Association Sportive Francaise also have ten points, but they are one game ahead of the Saints. Most certainly both the P.T.H. and A.S.F. will be edged out, thereby making the race a four-cornered affair.

In the Reserve Division the Surreys have been declared champions already as a result of the defeat of Lido at the hands of the Seaforths last Sunday.

Area Details have practically the title in the Second Division clinched. The runners-up position has become a triangular struggle between Jewish Recreation Club, French Forces and Parks United.

Duel Continues

In the Third Division the duel between Maccabi and Three Cultures, recent winners of the Junior Cup, continues. The Russian Club, having played two games more than the Culturists and one game more than Maccabi, is temporarily a leader, but it is expected that the advantage will only be a short-lived one.

Huff Cochran has gained a fine lead over his rivals in goal-scoring. Up to the present his total amounts to nineteen. Roboostoff is second with thirteen while Kinsella and Spiers run a close third as each has twelve. It is interesting to note that these four leaders all play centre-forward.

The best scorers are as follows:—

19 Cochran (P.T.H.)
13 Roboostoff (A.S.F.)
12 Kinsella (Surreys)
12 Spiers (Seaforths)
11 England (S.R.C.)
11 Karolitch (S.F.X.)
10 V. K. Hyui (Lido)
10 F. Foyn (S.F.X.)
8 K. H. Huang (Lido)
8 Parr (Surreys)
8 Bousset (A.S.F.)
7 McClarty (Surreys)
7 J. Ward (A.S.F.)
7 T. Van (Tung Hwa)
6 K. S. Suen (Lido)
6 Dennis (Surreys)
6 Kidby (P.T.H.)
6 L. Rozario (Lusitano)
6 Choojiantzeff (S.M.P.)

League Standings

FIRST DIVISION

Lido	10	10	0	0	38	13	20
Surreys	9	5	2	2	39	23	12
Seaforths	10	6	0	4	32	24	12
S.R.C.	10	5	2	3	31	28	12
P.T.H.	11	5	2	4	34	40	12
S.F.X.	9	5	0	4	31	22	10
A.S.F.	10	5	0	5	34	31	10
Tung Hwa	9	4	0	5	24	28	8
Lusitano	10	2	0	8	20	41	4
S.M.P.	12	0	0	12	20	52	0

RESERVE DIVISION

Surreys	9	7	2	0	36	9	16
Seaforths	9	6	3	0	30	9	15
Lido	9	7	0	2	29	12	14
S.F.X.	9	3	2	4	18	21	8
Tung Hwa	8	3	1	4	9	19	7
S.M.P.	7	2	2	3	16	22	6
S.R.C.	7	2	1	4	11	12	5
Lusitano	9	2	1	6	16	30	5
P.T.H.	8	1	2	5	10	23	4
A.S.F.	9	1	2	6	14	32	4

SECOND DIVISION

Area Details	8	8	0	0	52	8	16
J.R.C.	8	6	0	2	49	16	12
French Forces	8	6	0	2	29	14	12
Parks	8	5	1	2	22	19	11
Rowing Club	7	3	1	3	25	16	7
Ching Hwa	6	3	0	3	30	17	6
Sokol	8	3	0	5	19	18	6
Russ. Regt.	6	1	0	5	9	28	2
U.T. Party	6	0	0	6	15	37	0
J.A.C.	7	0	0	7	1	78	0

THIRD DIVISION

Russ. Club	10	8	2	0	32	11	18
Maccabi	9	8	1	0	38	9	17
3 Cults.	8	7	1	0	39	8	15
Old West	10	5	0	5	22	25	10
Aurora	9	4	1	4	23	16	9
Xaverians	9	4	1	4	19	19	9
Betar	10	3	2	5	18	21	8
Oarsmen	9	3	0	6	12	35	6
Judeans	10	3	0	7	16	24	6
Hotspurs	9	2	1	6	11	16	5
R.A.M.C.	8	2	0	6	15	25	4
Tung Wen	9	1	1	7	8	43	3

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

6% DEBENTURES, ISSUE OF 1934

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from February 22 to February 29, 1940, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,

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February 12, 1940.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Eve; 2, Cute Vanguard.
Also ran:—Erin Hero, Snow Dale, Corinthian, Master Bill.
Short head.—Time, 18.22.
Win, $31.40. Forecast 2-5 Div. $209.80.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $14.30.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Fine Beauty; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Captain Drew, Drifting Snow, Maid of Morven, Sir Sewu.
1½ length.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $20.30. Forecast 2-4 Div. $221.80.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $21.50.
Double Event 1/2 2-2 Div. $33.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Reckless Master; 2, Golden Annie.
Also ran:—Reckless May, Great Rascal, City Brat, Great Rambler.
A head.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $66.30. Forecast 4-5 Div. $191.80.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 2/3 2-4 Div. $75.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Aidyn Wild; 2, Se You Kee.
Also ran:—Pai Koo, Happy Glen, Bowster Boy, Arrow.
½ length.—Time, 31.46.
Win, $45. Forecast 6-5 Div. $128.70.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 3/4 4-6 Div. $442.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jack O'Lantern; 2, Odin.
Also ran:—Apollo II, Wallfish, Speedwing, Rio Princess.
1 length.—Time, 31.05.
Win, $11.10. Forecast 1-6 Div. $45.80.
Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $9.
Double Event 4/5 6-1 Div. $59.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Dan McGrew; 2, Little Marquis.
Also ran:—Chop Suey, Ah Liang, Wild Flower, Crummie.
1 length.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $11.70. Forecast 2-3 Div. $86.30.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 5-6 1-2 Div. $11.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Chap; 2, Talisman.
Also ran:—Eumaeus, Woodstock Rose, Gienora, Bowsterman.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $23.20. Forecast 3-2 Div. $107.90.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 6/7 2-5 Div. $24.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mars; 2, Tamerlane.
Also ran:—Matador, Fresh Brew, High Brow, Monitor.
1 length.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $23.10. Forecast 3-2 Div. $127.20.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 7/8 5-3 Div. $79.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Only Beauty; 2, Lone Plume.
Also ran:—Clara Fante, Clever Girl, Chez Moi, Great Wall.
1 length.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $9.80. Forecast 4-2 Div. $48.20.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 8/9 3-4 Div. $31.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Follow Me; 2, Brigand.
Also ran:—Can Go, Copalet, Stormy Petrel, Captain Cook.
1 length.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $27.60. Forecast 6-2 Div. $216.90.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $21.60.
Double Event 9/10 4-6 Div. $24.30.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Grand Sort.
Also ran:—Feeldale, Open Banner, Chihli Gazelle, Glencoe.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $25.20. Forecast 5-6 Div. $133.
Place, 1st $18.30; 2nd $20.20.
Double Event 10/11 6-5 Div. $49.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Grey Vulcan.
Also ran:—Great China, Grand Slam, Simple Jackie, Pearl's Pride.
1 length.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $19.50. Forecast 4-5 Div. $72.20.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 11/12 5-4 Div. $53.20.

Recs Team Selected To Meet Seaforths

In their Reserve Cup final against the Seaforth Highlanders on Saturday, the Shanghai Recreation Club will be represented by the following football team:

Mousasticoff, Lipkovsky, Greenberg, Kushnerenko, Zellinsky, Sennichenko, Brodd, Hart-Baker, England A., Lee, Tebbutt. Reserves: Ryan and Fensham. These players are requested to turn up at the Club tomorrow evening at 5.30 p.m.

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Eight Britons Included In Cross Country Title Event on Sunday

A total of 174 contestants, which includes 166 Chinese and 8 British have entered for the Shanghai Cross-Country Championship Race, over a seven-mile course, to take place this Sunday morning, starting at 8 o'clock, from 40 Moulmein Road, under the sponsorship of the Hongkew Cross-Country Club, it was learned yesterday.

Detailed Route

Mr. J. J. Walsh, it was officially announced, will act as starter of the event. The detailed route to be covered in the race has been mapped as follows:—

START:—Corner of Moulmein Road and Avenue Foch.

FINISH:—Kwong Hsia Middle School on Moulmein Road.

ROUTE:—From starting point via Bubbling Well Road, Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Tunsin Road, Great Western Road, Edinburgh Road, Avenue Haig, Avenue Foch, Weihaiwei Road, Moulmein Road to finishing point.

Among the Chinese entered in the competition, T. L. Wong and Y. W. Kwan are unanimously considered as the most powerful contestants for the championship. The former finished in the 17-mile marathon cross-country run held some four months ago.

However D. Clemens and Hudson of the East Surrey Regiment, who are also taking part in the championship, are expected to provide the Chinese stars with a close race.

Badminton Entries to Close Shortly

International Tourney, Championships Soon

Entries are now open for the International Knockout Badminton Tournament and any one men's doubles team from any nation may enter. The names of the teams together with the entry fee of $4 for each nation are to be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Badminton Association, J. G. Forbes, at 133 Sezchuen Road on or before February 27.

Shanghai Badminton Championship entries have been sent to the Club secretaries. Entries close on February 27. Entry fees are $2 for each player in the singles and $5 for each couple in the doubles. Here again, new entries plus fees may be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Badminton Association.

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Eight Hockey Game This Week-End

One-Sided Results Seen With No Strong Elevens Meeting Each Other

All the senior matches in the men's hockey competition this week-end will take place on Saturday. Four games are scheduled to be played and they will most probably end with one-sided results. The only game which may witness some close play will be between the Seaforths "A" and S.M. Police.

The Shanghai Hockey Club "A" plays Area Details and the club players should run into a high score. The United Hockey Club are to meet Khalsa which is also going to result in a wide margin.

Players for the three United teams have been chosen as follows:—

United "A" (*v.* Khalsa, Saturday, 2.15 p.m., R.G. 3):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate (capt.); S. Wilde, R. C. Murray, R. J. Willis; R. C. Veir, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen. Reserves: A. G. Yourieff, H. Cohn. Umpire: C. M. Barradas.

United "B" (*v.* East Surreys, Saturday, 3.30 p.m., R.G. 3):—E. A. H. Weidman; C. G. van der Voort, J. Ladd (capt.); J. Gilchrist, P. R. Kermani, H. Cohn; E. Viccajee, S. T. Berglof, E. V. Chantural, S. Reuben, A. G. Yourieff. Reserve: R. J. Willis. Umpire: K. M. Pate.

United "C" (*v.* S.H.C. "B," Sunday 2.15 p.m., R.G. 3):—W. Wolff; Brian Smith, N. N. Shoolingin (capt.); D. Crook, A. Samson, D. M. Shoolingin; E. Viccajee, G. Kuropatoff, H. H. Lawrence, G. A. Roza, R. V. Crank. Reserve: S. Wilde. Umpire: J. P. Jones.

Week-end Fixtures

The full list of fixtures for this week-end follows:—

SATURDAY

First Division.—2.15 p.m. United "A" *v.* Khalsa, R.C. 3; 3 p.m. S.H.C. *v.* Area Details, R.C. 6; 3 p.m. Seaforths "A" *v.* Police, R.C. 7; 3.30 p.m. United "B" *v.* East Surreys, R.C. 3.

SUNDAY

Second Division.—2.15 p.m. S.H.C. "B" *v.* United "C," R.C. 3; 3 p.m. J.R.C. *v.* Seaforths "B," R.C. 6; 3 p.m. S.M. Gaol *v.* Sikh Police, R.C. 7; 3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v.* J.A.C., R.C. 3.

Tail-Wagger Chats

In the Blackout

BY PHILOKUON

Dogs have to be exercised no matter whether by daylight or at night, and for sanitary reasons they should have a run last thing before going to bed. The blackout restrictions are a hardship upon many of us who valued a walk with the dog after business hours for our own sake as well as his, the exercise being beneficial for both of us. It is no use grumbling, however, about lost peacetime pleasures. When we are at war personal considerations have to be subordinated to the good of the community, and we have to make the best of things. At any rate, we were grateful for the concession that permitted us to carry torches, feeling, as Dickens once expressed it in another connection, that "the light has come upon the dark benighted way."

Shielded by two thicknesses of tissue paper, the light of the torch does not carry far, and should our dog be inclined to wonder he is soon out of sight. A white coat or handkerchief round the neck will increase the visibility of a dark dog very materially. I soon found that out when I saw how my Labrador was lost to view while a neighbour's Samoyed could be seen some distance away. No doubt this natural fact has increased the sale of lightly-coloured dogs as Mrs. Phil Gray has discovered. This well-known exhibitor has been specializing for some time in the production of a strain of white Alsatians, prompted by aesthetic considerations. With the coming of the blackout an unexpected demand set in for them so that she has a waiting list for puppies.

Keeps Them on Lead

More than ever, dogs should now be trained to follow closely by one's side. If they will not, the only thing to do is to put them on a lead at night, for they may easily wander into the middle of the road in front of an oncoming car without appreciating the pace at which it is travelling. A few simple hints may help my readers to prevent disaster. Dogs, as I have said before, are creatures of habit, and if you usually cross the road at any particular spot, yours is almost sure to anticipate your movements without thinking of consequences. Keep an eye on him then, only allowing him to go over with you, and when you do cross encourage him to be smart about it and not linger behind, as he may do if any attractive scent engages his interest.

Never, by night or day, cross a road at a corner or bend You never know what may be coming. Many dogs are killed by neglect of a precaution that should be obvious. Do your best always to keep the dog on your side of the road. For some inscrutable reason he usually thinks that the far side contains something for him to investigate. Drill him incessantly to remain with you, saying "No. Come in" if he tries to go over. In the course of time the lesson will so sink into his mind that you may depend upon him in the darkness. Some intelligent dogs keep close to master or mistress intuitively in the dark. Perhaps the protective instinct is well developed in them. My own is no trouble when I take him out for his last walk, but others are met that behave as they would in the daytime.

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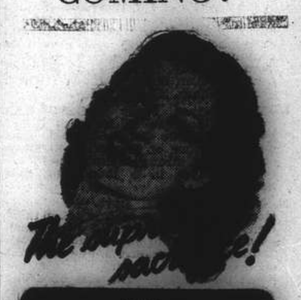
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Senate Committee to Continue Embargo Discussions

Former U.S. Official Thinks Action Would Antagonize Japan and May End in General Disaster

Washington, Feb. 21.

THE Foreign Relations Committee will convene its weekly meeting today to discuss proposals for an embargo against shipments of war materials to Japan. Neither the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, or any other State Department official was scheduled to appear at the meeting and therefore, it was felt unlikely that much progress would be made beyond a further exploration of the suvject. It was believed that the committee might conceivably act on Senator Guy M. Gillette, Iowa Democrat's, bill invoking the Neutrality Act in the Far East, but would probably pigeon-hole the proposal.

Meanwhile, Mr. Green H. Hackworth, legal adviser to Mr. Hull, testified before the House Banking Committee that the United States has refrained from invoking the Neutrality Act in the Far East "because to do so would be prejudicial to American nationals."

M. Hackworth was intensively questioned regarding the State Department's policy in connection with the invocation of the Neutrality Act. The State Department, he said, has "no fixed policy," but considered each case according to the cricumstances.

Is There A War?

Asked if the United States had refrained from invoking the act in the Far East because United States interests in China were not threatened, Mr. Hackworth answered that "American interests are and have been hurt in China....But to invoke the act would prejudice United States interests even more than they are now."

Earlier, Mr. Mackworth was asked if the State Department considered that Japan was at war with China. He replied that "we have never gone that far." He contended that it might be unwise and dangerous to declare nations at war when they themselves did not contend that they were.—United Press.

Ex-Official Opposes Embargo

Baltimore, Feb. 21.

The application of an embargo against Japanese goods would be an insult to a friendly nation and would not really hinder the Japanese invasion of China, Mr. W. R. Castle, Under-Secretary of State during the Hoover Administration, said last night.

In a speech here yesterday Mr. Castle said it would be "impertinent" for the United States to assume the role of world policeman and there was a strong possibility that the assumption of that role might end in disaster.

When the United States gave six months' notice of the abrogation of the Japanese-American trade pact, Mr. Castle decared, Japan started looking elsewhere for supplies, in the event she should be cut off by the United States.

"I was told many weeks ago that they already had made contacts both in the Dutch East Indies and in Mexico to fill their need for oils," he said. "At the same time I was told that they have all the scrap iron they want."

An embargo against Japanese trade, he said, might lead, firstly, to a formal declaration of war against China by Japan, thereby making the blockade against China legal.

Secondly, it might lead to a Japanese alliance with Germany and Russia.

Thirdly, it might lead to a Japanese alliance with Germany with subsequent Japanese naval action against Britain in the Orient.

Fourthly, application of an embargo might precipitate retaliatory action by the Japanese military against American lives and property both in China and Japan.

Fifthly, it might bring serious economic penalties to the United States through the loss of a customer who bought U.S.$240,000,000 worth of United States goods in 1938.

"An embargo is a step towards war," Mr. Castle asserted. "I do not mean to say that Japan would retaliate by declaring war against the United States, but nevertheless, I believe that the same kind of crazy young officers who attacked the Panay might sink an American ship in retaliation, or destroy Americans living in Japan....

"What in heavens name could a war between the United States and Japan accomplish?....What would be its end? the Philippines ruined, and, very possibly the European war would be lost by the Democracies."—United Press.

Newspaper's Warning

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Japanese American relations are now in a state of antagonism rather than friction and "a few steps more will very likely lead to the precipice of grave consequences...." the "Miyako Shimbun" said in an editorial today.

"If America desires to balk Japan by resorting to arms," the newspapers said, "she is welcome to gamble. But Japan is certainly not afraid of such a challenge. While we do not like the idea, there is no alternative if America challenges us."

The American attempt to insure precedent in the situation in China is tantamount to "trying to foist war upon Japan," the journal declared.—United Press.

Pan-Pacific Delegates Return

Great Sympathy for China Shown at Conference

Delegates attending the Pan-Pacific Conference which has just closed in Virginia all stood for China in her present conflict with Japan and among the more than 40 theses read at the conference more than 20 of them dealt with China. These facts were disclosed at a press interview granted by Mr. Y. W. Liu, one of the two Chinese delegates attending the conference, who have returned to Hongkong.

A Chinese report quotes Mr. Liu as stating that delegates from Japan, Soviet Russia and Holland did not attend the conference because they thought that the conference might be postponed owing to the European hostilities. Many theses did not reach the conference. Altogether, 11 Chinese delegates including Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, went to the meeting. Seven of them were sent there directly from China while the other four originally remained in the United States.

Two theses written by American delegates dealing with "puppet" organizations in north and central China contained conclusions which asserted that these organizations had no legal basis and that politically and economically they were used by Japan to transform China into another Manchoukuo. It is stated that the China question was made a chief topic of discussions at the conference and that little news leaked out because the conference did not publicly entertain newspapermen.

Englishwomen Tell of German Prisons

Four Months' Captivity Under Gestapo Rule

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.

Life under the Gestapo in German prisons was described today by eight English women who, with two children, are now in a Rotterdam boarding house, after four months' captivity in Germany. They arrived at the Dutch frontier last night.

When war began they were living in Cracow. In October they were summoned to the Gestapo headquarters, taking the barest necessities with them. They were confined in one of the worst prisons in the town and given a diet of coffee, black bread and soup, and made to sleep on straw. Later they went to Nuremberg, where concentration camp authorities refused to receive them, and were lodged in a prison, which one of women described as evidently intended for the worst type of criminals. They were obliged to sleep in their clothes.

Later they were taken to Beuthen and on February 5 told they were to return to England. After being escorted to police headquarters in Berlin, they were sent to Oldenzaal, on the Dutch frontier.—Reuter.

Whangpoo Ferryboat Badly Damaged

It was reported last night that the Japanese ferry boat which started its Pootung-French Bund run on Tuesday but which was later forced to quit the service, had been badly damaged by angry sampan men after its return to Pootung. Many glass windows of the boat were broken and its funnel was also badly damaged.

So far no suppressive action has been taken against the sampan men. It was recalled that trouble started on Tuesday morning when the Lukatu Wharf in Pootung was reopened to traffic. The new Japanese-owned ferry boat chose to start its business, carrying many passengers across the river to the French Bund but was eventually driven back to Pootung.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Razed to Ground by Roaring Flames

One of the small factories which was destroyed in the disastrous outbreak of fire which occurred yesterday in a village situated between Great Western Road and Avenue Haig. The blaze was the biggest seen in the Western district.

Japan Settles 19 American Cases

Damage Claims Paid to U.S. Interests; Other Questions Being Studied

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, announced today that Japan has settled 19 cases of American protests against Japanese action in China.

Ten of the cases were settled in Tokyo and nine were settled on the spot in China, Mr. Suma said. The cases he said, resulted from the occupation of or damage to American property by the Japanese military in China, the spokesman explained. The majority of the cases occurred in the Shanghai area, he said.

It was learned, meanwhile, that the cases were negotiated directly between the Japanese Government and the parties concerned.—United Press.

Others Being Investigated

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Twelve out of the 230 questions pending between the United States, arising out of damage suffered by American nationals as a result of Japanese military operations in China, have been settled, the Foreign Office here announced today.

With most of the remaining cases relating to events having occurred in Central China, investigations into them have been almost finished, permitting an early opening of negotiations for their settlement, according to the announcement.

Of the pending questions which have been taken up in Tokyo the announcement said, those dealing with damage caused by bombing, mostly occurred outside Japanese-occupied areas of China, making it impossible for the Japanese authorities to investigate.

The List

Ten cases, out of the 73 instances where the American Government had drawn the attention of the Japanese authorities to alleged Japanese occupation, destruction, transfer or the use of American interests in China, had already been settled, the announcement stated. These were:

1: Damage to the premises of the Kofa Drug Company, Ward Road, Shanghai.

2: The question of the water mains in the railway compound, Chapei, Shanghai.

3: Damages claimed against the Japanese Government by Mr. Madison Doyle, a resident of Tunsin Road, Shanghai.

4: Damages to the Y.M.C.A. building, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

5: The requisition of the steam launches owned by the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company at Nantungchow, between Nanking and Shanghai.

6: The occupation of the American Church, Soochow.

7: The closing of the American Mission Girls' School at Kaifeng.

8: The firing on an American national, by mistake, on the Han River in Kwangtung province.

9: The examination of an American national at Chefoo.

10: Insults to two American citizens in Shanghai.—Domei.

German Theatres to Be Deprived of Coal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.

No more coal will be supplied to cinemas, theatres and similar places of entertainment in Germany unless "they are of special importance." The Reich Coal Commissioner issued this order because of the ever-increasing fuel shortage. Nor is there to be any more coal for factories that are not useful for war purposes. A number of small cinemas and theatres have already closed, while in others it is very cold, and attempts are being made to warm them with electric fires. Even in the State Theatre the temperature in the evenings must not exceed 50 degrees Fahrenheit.—Reuter.

Mr. Don Burdick Sued For Divorce

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 20.

Mrs. Helen Byram Burdick today sued Mr. Don Burdick, former Shanghai broker, for divorce. Mrs. Burdick charged her husband with cruelty and demanded the custody of two children, Ann, eight years of age, and Barbara, six years of age.—United Press.

Washington Birth Anniversary Today

Marine Officers to Hold Reception at French Club; Over 700 Guests Invited

Members of the American community in Shanghai today lead their compatriots all over the world in observance of the birthday of George Washington, the father of their country. The American Club held their annual Washington Birthday dance at the club premises last night, over 300 guests attending.

The Commanding Officer and the Officers of the Fourth Marines will hold a reception at the French Club from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. today. Approximately 800 persons have been invited to attend this reception, including military, naval, diplomatic and consular officials in Shanghai.

George Washington was born near Fredericksburg, Virginia, on February 22, 1732. He inherited the estate of a half-brother at Mount Vernon, Virginia, and in 1752 settled down to become a prominent tobacco planter. Between 1753 and 1758 he saw military service against the French. Elected to the House of Burgesses in 1758, in 1770 he came to the front as a champion of colonial liberties.

As a representative of Virginia to the Continental Congress in 1774 he did not favour American independence but was nevertheless chosen to command the Colonial forces in 1775. In 1776 he occupied Boston but was driven out of New York. His victories at Trenton and Princeton gave new life to American resistance, which weathered the defeat at Brandywine Creek in 1777 and the terrible winter which followed at Valley Forge.

In 1781 Washington received the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia. He presided at the Federal Convention in Philadelphia in 1787 and in 1788 he was elected the first president of the United States. Cautious and painstaking as president, he was re-elected against his will in 1792 and in 1797 retired to his Mount Vernon estates where he died on December 14, 1799.

Japan-Uruguay Treaty

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

With the Privy Council's approval, the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and Uruguay was ratified here today.—Domei.

Indian Nationalists Praise Royal Navy

British View Endorsed in Altmark Rescue Operation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Feb. 21.

A feature of Indian newspaper comment on the Altmark incident is the strong vindication by nationalist organs of the part played by Great Britain.

The "Bombay Chronicle," organ of the Indian National Congress, writes: "The British reply to the Norwegian protest was convincing. Norway was assisting a German warship to take to a German prison British captives illegally held. Norway cannot complain if, in such an emergency, the British Government used a destroyer instead of a diplomatic note. As for Germany, her hysterical protests only invite ridicule. What is important is the possibility that Norway is being blackmailed by Germany into a position hostile to the Allies."

The "Free Journal" (Bombay) says: "The case for Norway lost all its strength when Norwegian officers reported that there were no prisoners aboard the Altmark. It was Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty) who had to decide. He left the law to lawyers and ordered his sailors to board the Altmark. This they did—and with spectacular success."

The nationalist press of New Delhi regards Norway's inability to prevent prisoners from being carried to Germany through her territorial waters as the real justification for the British violation of her neutrality. Thus the newspaper "National Call" declares: "The Norwegian protest loses much of its point owing to the manner in which the Norwegian Government allowed the Altmark to use its waters without careful investigation."—Reuter.

Indian Sentenced for Unnatural Offence

Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday on Chainchal Singh, an Indian watchman, who appeared on a charge of having committed an unnatural offence. Mr. John McNeill, Crown Advocate, prosecuted. The accused was not represented. The jury consisted of the following members: Messrs. E. J. Sluis, Dr. Gibson, F. W. Golding, H.M. Cumine, and G. Stevenson.

Two Chinese Doctors In District Court

Misappropriation of $405 By One Alleged

Two Chinese doctors who have been practising at 96 Avenue Road (brothers) carried a bitter feud to the First Special District Court yesterday disputing over their income with one of them alleging that the other had misappropriated $405 which he said ought to have been divided equally between them. Judgment was reserved until next Wednesday.

The feud started in April when a patient paid that sum for medical services rendered by one of the brothers. The money was to have been shared equally by the two. It so happened, however, that the elder one, Dr. Chu Shao-nan, put the money into the bank in his own account. A hot family friction occurred when the younger brother, Dr. Chu Ho-kao, knew what had happened. The latter informed the police and hence the legal battle.

The Municipal Advocate alleged that the accountant of the hospital owned jointly by the brother doctors had received the money and turned it over to the elder brother without letting the younger one know. Charged with mis-appropriation, Dr. Chu Shao-nan appeared in court yesterday and he admitted taking $405 from his patient. He emphatically denied that he had intentions of mis-appropriation. He was prepared to settle the account. He alleged that his younger brother had failed to make a disposal of some gifts presented by another patient.

"Baby Parks" Planned For Civic Centre

Four children's parks will be laid out in the Civic Area district at a cost of Y.180,000 by the Shanghai Real Estate Company, a Sino-Japanese firm now engaged in the development of that area, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Swings, chutes, a sand lot, a baseball ground and other amusement facilities will be provided in these parks, two of which will cover one-third of an acre each, and the other two, two-thirds of an acre each.

POLISH PIANIST
TOMASZEWSKA
at the Lyceum on February 27

Mr. McNutt Hopeful of Business Outlook

National Revenue Increase Cited in Big Figures

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Securities Administrator and possible Democratic candidate for the Presidency, told the Kiwanis Club here that he was pleased with the outlook for United States business and revealed that current estimates placed the national income for 1940 between US$75,000,000,000 and US$80,000,000,000.

The national income rose from US$42,000,000,000 in 1933 to US$82,000,000,000 in 1937, he disclosed.

These figures show a sound basis for prosperity "because they are founded on sound economic principles," Mr. McNutt said.

Mr. McNutt said Government budget deficits could be stopped without the curtailment of expenditures by increasing revenues through additional taxation, "although this would probably not be wise at the present time."

"Government expenditures can be safely cut when private industry shows a disposition to invest and expand, thus utilizing idle money and idle men," he declared.—United Press.

Latvian Trade Mission Arriving in London

Lonlon, Feb. 20.

A Latvian commercial delegation is awaited here at an early date for parleys on the resumption of Anglo-Latvian trade on the former scale. Commerce between the two countries was greatly reduced after the outbreak of war. It is stated now, however, that the former level may be reached again by diverting Latvian exports to British possessions in the Near and Far East.—Havas.

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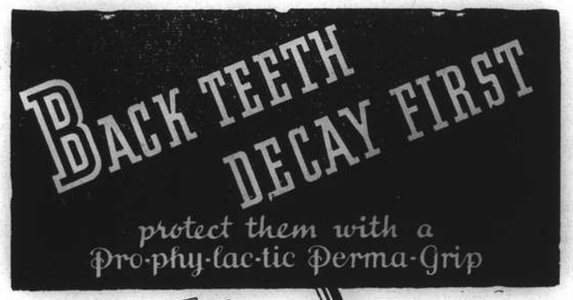

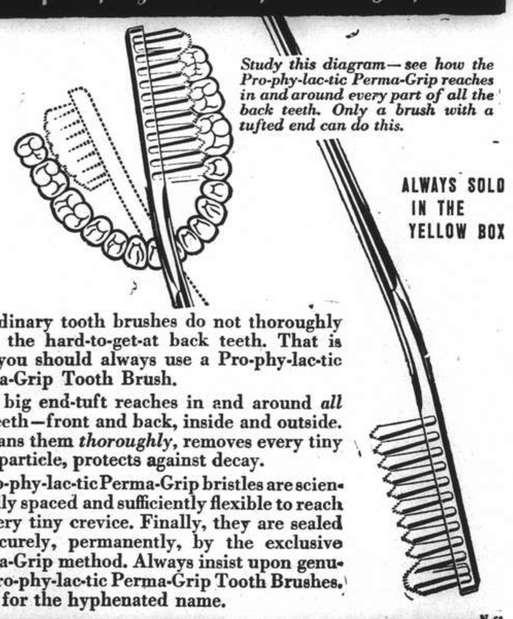

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THE BRITISH CASE

The more information divulged about the rescue of British prisoners aboard the German war vessel Altmark,—it must be remembered that M. Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister himself admits this to be the character of the vessel,—the more amazing does the whole thing become. Within the strict terms of international law on the subject of neutrality Great Britain undoubtedly breached Norway's neutrality when it entered territorial waters in pursuit of the Altmark, but the question may be asked as to what sort of neutrality it was. In the words of Mr. Chamberlain, who wasted no time in replying to M. Koht's contentions, it was a neutrality in which the Norwegian authorities "displayed a complete indifference as to the use which might be made of their territorial waters." The fact of the matter is that the Altmark having managed to penerate the British blockade sought to reach safety by using Norwegian territorial waters as a channel by means of which the security of a home port might be reached, and the captain of the Altmark was undoubtedly seeking to carry out an act of war, namely the transportation of prisoners captured by the Admiral Graf Spee under the protection of Norwegian neutrality. It could have been thought that with the command of the North Sea, to which the Reich has laid frequent bombastic claims it would not have been necessary for the Altmark to have pursued such a course, but the fact is that Germany possesses no such command, as the success of the British naval feat so convincingly demonstrates. The Altmark, therefore, sought safety in the clearest possible breach of the territorial integrity of Norwegian waters. It is inconceivable that the Norwegian authorities should ever have thought the Germans would be allowed to get away with it, and if the British Government had not taken the action they did, and failed in the circumstances to rescue their nationals, there would have been a hissing and a byword in the regard of all reasonable people.

Mr. Koht's view that the Norwegian Government see no objection to the use of their waters for hundreds of miles by a German war vessel, for the purpose of escaping capture on the high seas and conveying British prisoners to a German prison camp, is in the opinion of the British Government completely at variance with international law, as they understand it, for it would in their opinion legalize the abuse by German warships of neutral waters and create a position which His Majesty's Government can in no circumstances accept. The lot of the neutral in all wars has been proved to be an uncomfortable one, and this struggle will prove no exception. It is inevitable that they will be irritated by the restrictions which the exercise by belligerents of their well defined rights necessarily involve, and, while everything possible is done to make the situation less irksome, dissatisfaction must necessarily ensue. But the moderate exercise of their rights by the belligerents requires that the neutrals shall assume the grave responsibility of maintaining their integrity intact, and that by not one jot shall they lean in their behaviour either to one side or the other. It is obvious that by permitting the Germans to use Norwegian waters in the way they have Norway's neutrality has become bereft of that impartiality which is so imperatively necessary. The indications are that Norway is being subjected to very considerable German pressure and in that regard very considerable sympathy will be felt for her in the difficult position in which she is placed. Yet no matter how much she is to be sympathized with, it has to be remembered that Great Britain and France are just as much at war as is Germany, and whatever modification of her neutrality Norway is forced to concede to Germany will obviously be availed of by the Allies. Thus if the Norwegian Government fails to take such steps as will prevent their waters from being used for warlike purposes by Germany, there need be no surprise if the Allies avail themselves of like privileges, for neutrality has either to be complete or it is no neutrality at all.

That this opinion is widely held throughout the world is to be noticed in the resumés of press comment which have appeared. Comment in leading American newspapers clearly support the British action and very much to the point is the remark of the New York "Sun" that "Norwegian officials accepted the word of the German commander, and Germany violated Norwegian neutrality." This is but another instance of how dangerous it is to accept the German word, and it clearly demonstrates that the Norwegian officials would have been better advised to have met that repeated request that the Altmark should be searched. The initial guilt is that of Germany, and in any discussion of the question that has to be remembered. It is to be hoped that the matter will be settled amicably, for in Great Britain and France there is a sincere liking and admiration for the Scandinavian countries, and a very real appreciation of the difficult position in which they are placed by proximity to a nation which apparently confines its attention to international law to the study of how best to break it. Obviously it would be very much in the interests of the Reich to force Norway to an open breach with Great Britain, for that would enable her to make use of the Norwegian coastline as a long and very effective base for naval and air action against Britain. It is to be hoped that the diplomacy of the two countries will be able enough to prevent any unfortunate development. Nevertheless it is quite clear that the men who have been rescued can never be handed over either to Norway, or through her to Germany. As for the very "righteous" indignation expressed in Germany little attention need be paid to it. It arises from the realization of the bitter fact that this particular little scheme has been frustrated, and that even the slight consolation of being able to retain the prisoners taken by the inglorious Admiral Graf Spee has been denied them.

Sweden's Dilemma

The report that a constitutional crisis has arisen in Sweden following the recent rejection by the Swedish Government of Finland's plea for military assistance is, if true, highly significant, as showing a cleavage of opinion between the Government on one side, and the military circles and the general public on the other. The rejection has also been strongly criticized by the Swedish Press, and while there is nothing to suggest that there is in existence in Sweden anything in the nature of a real desire for war, there is all the evidence in the world that the Swedish people see the peril which lies ahead for themselves if Russia is allowed to overrun Finland. There are also reports to the effect that Swedish Government in order not to arouse German anger too greatly, is considering the limitation of the passage through Swedish territory of volunteers anxious to go to the assistance of the Finns. It is to be hoped that these reports are incorrect, for otherwise they indicate that Sweden is being subjected to pressure which must inevitably bring about its ruination. If Sweden is going to resist aggression against herself, it would be better for her to commence now, for with the elimination of Finland, which it is hoped will never come about, the menace of Russia will be much more imminent than it appears to be at the moment. Union of the Scandinavian countries in common defence of their respective integrities is the only manner in which they can hope to ward off the fate which threatens them, and it may be that the Swedish military and the public are taking the more realistic view of a situation which is serious enough to perplex any Government. Some change of policy may result from the conference at Copenhagen which commences on Saturday, but in the circumstances that does not appear to be very likely.

The New Dalai Lama

Some thousand of miles across the Pacific on the "Roof of the World," Tibetan monks have assembled from monasteries throughout the mountain kingdom to enthrone their new Dalai Lama. Discovered in Kokonor with all the auspicious attributes of a successor to the last Dalai Lama—who severed most traditions of incumbents of this high office by reaching nearly the Biblical span of life through the watchful care and attention of his mother—the four-year-old boy will be enthroned 14th Dalai Lama, virtual ruler of Tibet, under a regency until he is able to take charge. With the exception of the last Dalai Lama, most occupants of this holy office barely attained their majority, history failing to describe exactly the cause of this high rate of mortality which might have been due as much to the rigorous life of Tibetan lamas as to any suspected foul play by the powerful political leaders. One interesting fact about today's enthronement ceremony is that the traditional practice of drawing lots from the golden urn presented by Emperor Chien Lung, the most brilliant of the Ching dynasty, has been abolished and the boy priest will be enthroned without opposition. This agreement is said to have been reached after conferences between the Tibetan Regent and General Wu Chung-hsin, head of the Chungking mission now in Lhassa for the ceremonies, and seems reasonable. Two other boys were also selected for the holy office and the lot drawing ceremony has long years of acceptance behind it, but the long, wide and voluminous sleeves of the gowns worn by Chinese Ambans, or Commissioners, appointed to Tibet in the Imperial days, permitted of astonishing changes in the slips originally placed in the urn during the solemn ceremony. At today's ceremony, the new Dalai Lama appears to be ascending the ecclesiastical throne with no monastic opposition and with Chungking's blessing so the mention of rival candidates, therefore, becomes unnecessary. In fact, reports from Chungking indicate that the relations between China and Tibet were never more friendly and cordial, which contrasts with the last regime wherein the Dalai Lama was extremely independent in his attitude towards China, and the Panchan Lama abandoned his monastery at Tashilumpo and sought to roam China for many years in consequence of the breach.

Washington's Birthday

Today the United States will be celebrating the 208th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and the American community will be in no whit behind in observance of the occasion. They are fortunate enough not to be living under the cloud which must mar the national holidays of certain other nationals probably for some time to come, for they are relieved from that gloom by reason of great distances and policies which have avoided entanglement, unavoidable by other countries less fortunately placed. It is a happy thought that few Britons ever regarded Washington as a traitor. Had he fallen into their hands at the time of the War of Independence he would undoubtedly have suffered a traitor's fate. But now that history has placed his life and conduct in proper perspective it is apparent that his rebellion was not so much against the ideal for which the generality of the Britons stood, but against the unenlightened manner in which the British Crown dealt with the colonials. It was a rebellion with which there was very considerable sympathy in Britain amongst the less hidebound thinkers, and those who treasured the ideals of democracy. There were those in England who did not fail to raise their voices against the policy of the British Government of the time, unavailingly it is true. Washington is responsible for laying the foundation of a nation which in the brief space of two centuries has achieved a greatness probably undreamt of by him or by his colleagues at the time, till now the United States stands in the forefront of the democracies as an example of what enlightened government can do for a nation. The beneficient sway which the government of the United States exerts over the whole of the American continents is the best augury for peace in that part of the world, and there will be none who value the principles for which the nation stands who will not echo the hope that the nation may be spared very many years to come in which to enjoy the fruit of the solid work which the father of the revolution, George Washington, put in after the revolution became a success.

IN PARENTHESIS

Polygamy

MINISTER (visiting a former friend): "That's a hard-working little wife you've got, John."

John: "She is that minister. I only wish I had a couple more like her."

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Compensations

THIS announcement is taken from a church notice-board:—

SUBJECT

War has its compensations
The usual choir music has been discontinued

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In Duplicate

THE sergeant was harassed with lots of clerical work when news reached him from home that his wife had given birth to two sons. A lot of teasing followed, but, after a while the sergeant quietly remarked: "Well you chaps ought to know by this time that, according to Regulations, everything in the Army must be rendered in duplicate."

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Weather

AN old lady of the village was very angry because she had not been invited to an outing her friends had arranged. On the morning of the event the hostess relented and asked her to come. "It's too late," she snapped. "I've already prayed for rain!"

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The Rebel

"WHEN I was a little girl," said the elderly spinster to her little friend: "I had to do what my mother told me. And when she was a little girl she always did what her mother told her."

The little girl thought it over for a minute. Then she said: "I wonder who started that silly game."

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Beyond a Joke

Two recruits were pegging down a tent; one was holding the pegs for the other to hit.

Attempting to give a peg a hefty blow, the man with the mallet slipped and caught the other a nasty blow on the head.

Rising, the man with the bump whispered to the other: "Don't muck about. The sergeant's watching us!"

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Gender

Two children were walking along and an old gentleman came up to them and said, "Could you tell me where Mrs. Brown lives, sonny?"

"No," said the little boy, "I don't know many people here, I'm an evacuee." The man then asked the little girl. "I don't know, either," said the little girl shyly, "I'm an evacushe."

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The Limit

A GANG of men, sent by the local Labour Exchange, had been at work for half a day filling sandbags, when a detachment of troops marched up and took the men's places, as part training.

Going up to the C.O., one of the displaced men said contemptuously: "This is the limit. Hitler finds us a job, and then the British Army puts us out o' work again."

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Two Much..

PAY Day, and Tommy Atkins was paid 2s. too much. He didn't complain. Next pay day the paymaster, finding his mistake stopped Tommy 2s. "Excuse me, sir, I'm two shillings short," said Tommy. "You didn't complain last week," said the paymaster. "No, sir, "replied Tommy, "I can overlook one mistake but when it happens twice it's time to complain."

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Mixed

AN Irish priest came upon some of his parishioners having a fight. He admonished them and made them go home.

Next Sunday he preached against fighting, and ended up wrathfully:—

"And listen to me, all of you, though maybe some of you aren't here that were there. If I hadn't stopped you on Friday before you really began many absent faces wouldn't be here today.

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Lonely Man

SITTING in a park near a barrack an old soldier comforted a young recruit who seemed on the verge of tears.

"What's the matter, son?"

"Well," said the young recruit dolefully, "They've stopped my leave, and I wanted to go and see my mum and dad."

"Don't worry about that, son," said the old soldier, "Why, look at me! I ain't got nobody," he sighed, "nobody in the world, to go and see... Only the old woman and seven kids."

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The Winner

THE man took his little girl, aged seven, to famous race meeting. It was the first time she had ever been at such a place.

In one race there were five runners. The father took his daughter to the rails and showed her the colours of the jockey and the horse he fancied would win; as indeed it did—by several lengths.

The man was naturally excited, but the child turned to him and said. "Now you've won how will you get the horse home?"

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His Return Ticket

HE was a foreigner without a passport and wanted to get to America. Approaching a seaman-like person, he told him of his plight. Over a glass or two, the seaman offered to stow the foreigner aboard a ship for £50.

The foreigner was safely shipped aboard, with instructions to declare himself four days out. Down in the darkness of his hideout the stowaway, at a loss to account for the stops, the twisting, and turnings of the boat, had one conclusion—U boats.

Four days later he declared himself to the officer on the bridge, and said, "I'm a stowaway, are we near New York?"

"No, was the reply, "you're on the river ferry."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 35.0	Max. 49.0
Same date, 1939	Min. 30.5	Max. 49.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 32.4	Max. 49.8
Same date, 1939	Min. 29.8	Max. 50.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—High and rising pressure over China; low and unsteady over Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in the north: overcast in our regions.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Cloudy and cold weather. North-north-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy in places with morning fog and fresh to strong north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Beryl Rogers	15
M. and C. Pickering	10
School Pupils	42.25
Wendy Sweet	5
Freda Barnett	10

I.C. Milk
R. F. Hamilton $25

I. C. School
R. F. Hamilton $25

S.A. Annual Appeal
Family R. C. $50

Friend of Finland
Ed. de Jong $20

S.S.P.C.A.
IN MEMORY OF DARKIE
J. D. Jones $10

Reds Claim Capture of Key Fortress

Helsinki Denies Loss of Koivisto, Guarding Mannerheim Right Flank Near Viipuri Base; Soviets Resume Terrorist Aerial Bombings

London, Feb. 21.

THE Red Army claims that the great Finnish fortress and city of Koivisto, guarding the apex of the right flank of the Mannerheim defences, have been captured. The latest Finnish communique, however, does not mention Koivisto, but declares that Russian attacks on Muolaajaervi (an area apparently embracing the fortress) were repulsed. The capture of Koivisto would bring Russian forces within some twelve miles of Viipuri (Viborg).—Reuter.

Finns Deny Koivisto Taken by Russians

Helsinki, Feb. 21.

Authoritative Finnish quarters here yesterday denied Russian radio reports that the Koivisto fortress had been taken by the Reds. Heavy fighting was raging on all Finnish war fronts yesterday, a Finn communique said last night. Russian attacks on the Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga were repulsed with heavy losses, while in the Kuhmo sector north of Lake Ladoga a few Russian strongholds were taken, the communique claimed.

A heavy blizzard began throughout Finland last night and the sweeping winds and blinding snows promised to last for days, perhaps weeks. Air activity has already been halted and neutral observers believed the storm would aid the Finn army in withstanding the Red assaults. This normal late winter blizzard promised to tie up operations not only on the northern and central fronts but also on the Karelian Isthmus, bogging down all transport activities under a heavy blanket of snow.

Russian attacks in the Lake Muola Sector on the centre of the Mannerheim Line were repulsed, the communique continued. Fire from coastal batteries killed 200 Russians attempting to attack across the ice of Lake Ladoga. Russian troops suffered heavy losses when they were repulsed in the Taipale sector. The Russian Air Force was active yesterday. Viborg was heavily bombed, but the Finnish Air Force went into action and brought down six Red planes. Air alarms throughout the day caused frequent interruptions of Finnish communication with the outside world. Six air alarms were sounded during the day at Helsinki, but no planes were seen and no bombs were dropped.—United Press.

Red 54th Division Trapped

Kuhmo, Feb. 21.

Yet another isolated Russian division is being slowly wiped out in Finland. Following the liquidation of the Soviet 18th Division north-east of Lake Ladoga, it is now reported that the 54th division, cut off some time ago in the Kuhmo area in central Finland, is facing extermination. The Finns are claimed to have repelled all Soviet attempts to relieve this beleaguered army, and it is stated that at least 5,000 Russians from this division have been killed in the last fortnight.

Helsinki, the Finnish capital, yesterday experienced the worst day of air alarms for some time, there being no less than six warnings. A train from Turku to Helsinki was halted six times by alarms, and passengers scattered into the woods near the line.

Fifty bombs were dropped in two raids on Kuhmo, and there were also raids on Nurmes and Joensuu, towns on the main railway line to the Karelian Isthmus.

Russian bombers near Helsinki were supported by fighters, and several battles took place between them and some of Finland's new aircraft. At least two Russian planes were shot down. There were also several severe air raids on Viipuri.

Finnish Communique

According to a Finnish communique, Russian attacks yesterday between the Gulf of Finland and Moulajaervi were repulsed. In the east of the Isthmus, it is stated, the Russians attempted to advance on Lake Suvanto towards Voosula, but they were stopped on the ice, and retired after suffering heavy losses. An attack on Taipale by large Soviet forces, the communique continues, "was repulsed with great enemy losses."

"Finnish troops north-east of Lake Ladoga continued to mop up enemy positions and beat off all Soviet counter-attacks. The Finns captured several Russian positions at Kuhmo. Finnish coastal batteries dispersed an enemy detachment which, supported

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Britain Opens Talks on Aid For Finland

Scandinavian Envoys Consulted to Relax Ban on Troop Moves

London, Feb. 20.

The problem of transporting British, French and other volunteers to Finland today was the object of extensive consultations between Britain and France and of exchanges of views the Scandinavian Governments, it was learned tonight.

So far, the northern countries have refused to permit more than 100 foreign volunteers to pass daily through their territory to Finland. Parleys pursued today aim to have this figure greatly increased. Recruiting is going ahead very satisfactorily in Britain and France but many men are held up by the quota method of transport.

Scandinavian quarters here, explaining their Governments' seeming reluctance to increase participation in aid to Finland, declared that if their countries do not closely watch their step, Germany may openly intervene against them. In that case, Finland would suffer most. Germany, they pointed out, could stop Swedish supplies to Finland through the Gulf of Bothnia, which offers the easiest and most practical route between Sweden and Finland. The Reich wishes to maintain the role of "arbitrator" in the Russo-Finnish conflict to impose on the Kremlin need of German assistance, the same circles declared.

Reich May Take Drastic Action

This useful role would be withdrawn from Germany if the Scandinavian countries were to embark on a course of open military assistance to the Finns. Germany, in reaction, then might take drastic action.

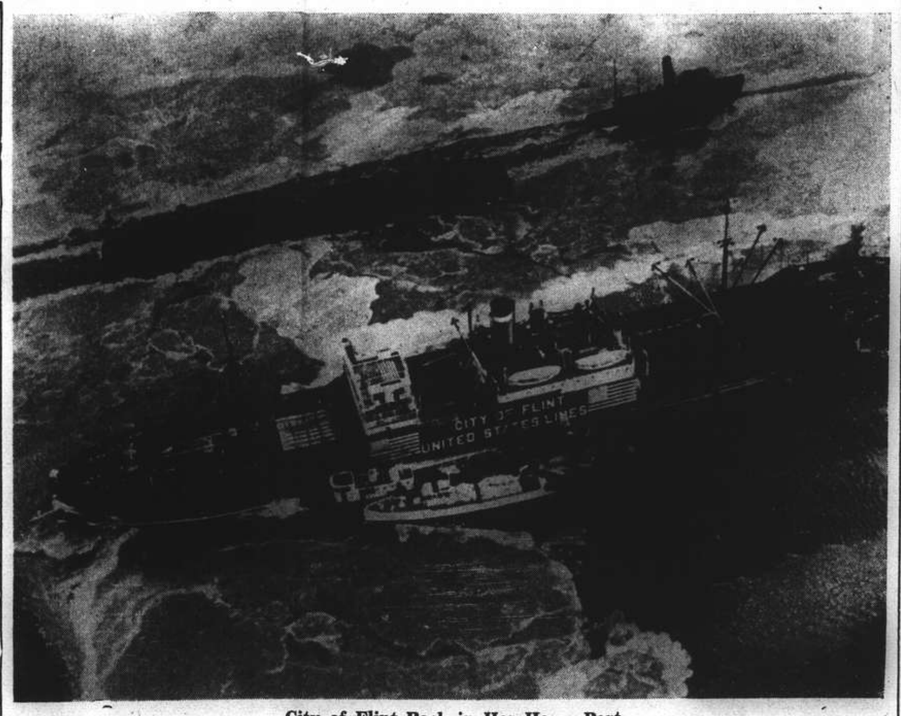
It is true that there is a long land frontier between Finland and Sweden and Norway. The railways in Finland and the two other countries are of different gauges, rendering rail transport of war material cumbersome. That is why it is important to keep open the sea routes of supply to Finland. The problem of permitting large numbers of foreign volunteers to reach Finland through Sweden is therefore fraught with diplomatic problems, these Scandinavian circles declared. It will require careful handling.—Havas.

Finn Envoy Sees Lord Halifax

London, Feb. 21.

The Finnish Minister in London visited Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office at 4 p.m. yesterday and discussed the Russo-Finnish conflict and Scandinavian developments. It was understood that the minister examined with Lord Halifax the possibility of expediting and increasing the shipment of British arms to Finland.

General Sir Hubert Gough, Commander of the Fifth Army of the Somme at Ypres during the Great War yesterday urged the Allies to send immediate aid to Finland. In an article in the "Evening Star," General Gough said, "We, the mistress of the seas, must make Norway and Sweden realize their own existence is at stake and that in rescuing Finland we rescue them." He said that repercussions from the Altmark affair would be far-reaching and assured the Scandinavians that Britain would "support and protect them."—United Press.



City of Flint Back in Her Home Port

The American steamer City of Flint, seized by the German navy in the early days of the war and subsequently released after an extraordinary voyage which took her to Murmansk, has returned to her home port and is here seen off Curtis Bay, Maryland, at the quarantine station.

British Labour Opposition Endorses Altmark Action

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement on Royal Navy's Gallant Rescue Fully Approved in Commons

London, Feb. 21.

FULL endorsement of the action of the British Navy in intercepting the Altmark and rescuing 299 British seamen from the German steamer, was voiced by the Labour Opposition in both the House of Lords and House of Commons last evening. Speaking on behalf of the Labour Party after a statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty in the last Labour Government, expressed pleasure with the nature and details of the statement made by Mr. Chamberlain.

The Labour Opposition, he said, would like to be associated with the expression of satisfaction with the action of the Royal Navy in freeing about 300 British seamen who, before they were taken prisoners, had been carrying out most gallant work on behalf of their country and had now been saved from durance vile (cheers).

Similar sentiments were expressed in the House of Lords by Lord Strabolgi, after Lord Stanhope, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House, had made a statement similar to that of Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Strabolgi expressed satisfaction on behalf of the Labour Party at the action of the Navy, and expressed great sympathy with the Norwegian people, especially Norwegian merchant seamen, who were "being murdered without excuse by Nazi pirates." Everyone of the British seamen aboard the Altmark, he added, was illegally a prisoner, as all their ships had been sunk illegally.

When the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, took his seat in the House of Commons yesterday, he was greeted with loud cheers.

"Admirably Conducted"

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his review of the circumstances which led up to the rescue of the British seamen from the Altmark, described the incident as "this admirably conducted operation."

These prisoners, said the Prime Minister, were closely confined in a German naval supply ship for more than three months.

"His Majesty's Government is at present awaiting full reports from the naval officers concerned in this very gallant affair, but I am sure the House will join the Government in the satisfaction they feel at the release of the officers and crews of vessels sunk by the Graf Spee (cheers) after their long ordeal, and that members will desire also to congratulate the Royal Navy most heartily upon this notable addition to its annals.

"Apart from the original protest handed to Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) on February 17," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "we have received no official communication from the Norwegian Government, but I have seen an account in the press of the full statement made by M. H. Koht (Norwegian Foreign Minister) in the Storting last night, and I desire to make certain comments on it at once (cheers).

Norwegian Inaction Blamed

"I feel bound to say that the account makes the action, or rather inaction, of the Norwegian Government even more difficult to understand than I had previously supposed (cheers). We had imagined that the Norwegian authorities had conducted some examination of the Altmark, and our complaint was that this examination had been so perfunctory that it did not reveal the presence of the British prisoners aboard. It now appears, however, that the Norwegian authorities conducted no examination of the ship at all."

The Prime Minister then outlined M. Koht's statement and said it appeared, in the Norwegian view, that as the Altmark was regarded as a warship, and carried the German state flag, no request to search could be made. The Chief Naval Officer at Bergen was not quite satisfied and the Altmark was later stopped, but refused to submit to inspection. Even though the Altmark had used her wireless in Norwegian territorial waters, violating Norwegian regulations, this did not lead the Norwegian authorities to take any action beyond complaining and accepting an apology.

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that a joint Norwegian and British guard was proposed so that a proper investigation might be made at Bergen (cheers). This offer was refused. The Norwegian officer declined to accompany the British boarding party aboard the Altmark.

"It will be seen, therefore, that not on one occasion, but on three of four, the Norwegian authorities failed to

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Norway Violates Her Neutrality

France Fully Supports British Attitude Over Altmark Rescue Action

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Feb. 21.

Well-informed circles here welcome the references to German abuses of Norwegian territorial waters, made by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his statement in the House of Commons yesterday. It is felt that the Altmark incident has thrown a searchlight upon the German use of these waters.

It is declared that so long as these waters are used as artificial protection for the evasion of Allied control, or for acts of piracy, then the British and French navies will take whatever measures are necessary to defend their interests, which are being injured by the passivity of the Norwegian authorities.—Reuter.

Norway Violates Own Neutrality

Paris, Feb. 20.

Norway violates not only her own neutrality, but international law itself in permitting German warships to make steady and long use of Norwegian territorial waters to escape reprisals by the Allied fleets, French observers stated tonight in a commentary on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech.

German war vessels, they pointed out in approval of Mr. Chamberlain's firm statement, have in the past attacked neutral and belligerent shipping in the North Sea, then made for Norwegian waters. Norway did not permit such abuse over the American ship City of Flint, and Norway should not alter her policy now.—Havas.

German Precedent Cited

London, Feb. 21.

Commenting on the admission by the German wireless that the Captain of the Altmark tried to ram the British destroyer Cossack, an authoritative statement issued here today recalls the execution of Captain Froyatt during the last war by the Germans on a charge of having rammed a German submarine. By German canons, the statement adds, the Captain of the Altmark was lucky to have escaped a similar fate.

A special commentary issued today gives, in brief excerpts, the views of leading newspapers in several countries on the Altmark incident.

The "World-Telegram" (New York) writes: "Friday's coup was justified on moral, if not technical, grounds. The Altmark was certainly no merchantman: she was a naval auxiliary and a prison-ship for the Admiral Graf Spee."

The Republican "New York" Sun declares: "The raid was daringly conceived and brilliantly carried out. Norwegian officials accepted the word of the German commander, and Germany violated Norwegian neutrality."

The Republican "Boston Herald" states: "The attitude of Americans is probably identical with that of the British Government."

The strongly nationalistic Turkish paper "Ulus" asserts: "The British action of freeing prisoners wandering for months under oppressive conditions was not only legally right but a humane duty."

The conservative Danish "Nationaltidende" points out: "It would be hypocritical if we here in Denmark pretended that we cannot sympathize with the British Navy's motives in taking action."

The non-partisan "Dutch Telegraaf" writes: "Norway herself is to blame in the first instance. Norway's is the heaviest responsibility. Her slackness only increases dangers for neutrals."

The radical-democratic "Swiss Bund" avers: "Germany recently boasted that she dominated the North Sea. The British Navy has taken action and given an answer that will ring throughout the world."—Reuter.

More Americans Against Armed Aid to Allies

New York, Feb. 21.

Today, 77 per cent. of Americans are against armed intervention by the United States if Germany was defeating Britain and France, according to the latest poll taken by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

The question put by the Institute was: "If it appears that Germany is defeating Britain and France, should the United States declare war on Germany and send our army and navy to Europe to fight?"

Last September, 56 per cent. of Americans answered no to this question. Last October, 71 per cent. said the same thing. The figure has now risen to 77 per cent.

The Institute says this is not due to any decrease in American sympathy for the Allied cause but rather to "another indication of the deep-seated desire of the people to avoid shedding American blood in Europe's battles."—Reuter.

British Officers Come to Turkey

Berlin Says Experts Will Improve Fortifications; Defence Laws Invoked

Berlin, Feb. 21.

About fifty British artillery and engineer officers arrived in Adrianople last week to assist in extending the fortifications in Adrianople and Kirk-Killissi, according to a German news agency message from Sofia. The missions of British officers staying in the Straits region, the message adds, are also concerned with the same task.

Kirk-Kilissi, about 33 miles east of Adrianople, was for a time after the Great War ceded to Graeco, but was restored to Turkey by the Treaty of Lausanne in 1923. Near this town was fought the first great battle between the Bulgarian and Turkish forces during the Balkan War of 1912-13.—Reuter.

Nazis Accuse Turkey

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.

The Turkish Cabinet's decision to apply the Emergency Defence Law "for the protection of the nation" has aroused considerable attention in political quarters in Berlin, it is learned here. Surprise is being expressed in those quarters at the need for such legislation, despite the Turkish Government's statement it is a precautionary measure.

The speech by the Turkish Foreign Minister at the recent Balkan conference had a reassuring effect on Nazi opinion, but now all kinds of rumours are current regarding Turkey's "warlike designs." The general effect of the rumours is that Turkey and the Allies are preparing an offensive against Russia. Many Nazi observers think that the impending arrival in Europe of Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, will militate against the

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R.A.F. Make Reconnaissance Flight Over Heligoland

German Air Raiders Resume Attacks on British Coastal Shipping; More Neutral Ships Sunk

London, Feb. 21.

A RECONNAISSANCE flight was successfully carried out over Heligoland Bight by several aircraft of the Royal Air Force last night, it was revealed in a communique issued by the Air Ministry today. The German High Command communique issued in Berlin today alleged that "after midnight several enemy planes penetrated the Heligoland Bight from the west and north-west violating Dutch territory." The communique also stated a U-boat returned from a voyage after sinking 27,000 tons of shipping.

Ships were attacked yesterday afternoon by German planes off the Northumberland, Norfolk, Lincolnshire and Suffolk coasts. Calls for help from attacked ships were heard by wireless listeners on the Norfolk coast. Air-raid warnings and gunfire were heard south-east of Essex.

After being adrift for five days in a crippled motor-boat, eleven survivors of the crew of 24 of a Norwegian steamer, the name of which is stated to be Teenstad, landed yesterday on an island off the west coast or Eire. The remaining 15 men are believed missing or drowned. The Norwegian vessel is said to have been torpedoed off the west coast of Eire on February 15.

The Norwegian steamber Hop is believed to have been lost with her whol crew of seventeen, says an Oslo report. The vessel displaced 1,300 tons.—Reuter.

London Raid Warning

London, Feb. 21.

Air raid warnings were sounded in the London area yesterday and anti-aircraft batteries opened fire, but no warning was sounded in London proper. The all-clear signal was sounded fifty minutes after the first warning was heard.

Lifeboats were launched at Norfolk after it had been reported that steamers were being bombed by Nazi planes thirty miles off the coast. An S.O.S. was picked up from one vessel which announced it was being attacked off the Norfolk coast.

The rattle of machine-gun fire was heard south-east of Essex. It was believed raiders were strafing a vessel under attack. An air raid warning sounded in south-east Essex, but the all clear signal was sounded 50 minutes later.

Naval experts attributed the increase in ship losses to unrestricted U-boat warfare. Sinkings last week brought the total Allied and neutral shipping sunk since the war to 1,056,766 tons.—United Press.

U-Boats Pay Heavily

Paris, Feb. 21.

Continuing ceaseless war against Germany's indiscriminate submarine campaign, it is estimated that British and French ships have made at least a dozen attacks on the under-sea craf within the last eight days. A number of these attacks have been successful, and have almost certainly resulted in the sinking or seriously damaging of the German raiders.

Yesterday the North Sea was the theatre of increasedly heavy aerial and naval activity. British pursuit planes assumed the task of mounting guard on merchant convoys, while some planes made reconnaissance flights as far as Heligoland.

German planes were also at work, and bombed a number of ships near the coast of Scotland and in the vicinity of the Norwegian coastline.—Havas.

Another Pocket-Battleship Abroad

Montevider, Fem. 21.

Another German pocket battleship, either the Admiral Scheer or the Deutschland, is believed to be ranging the Atlantic shipping lines, waiting to take revenge on merchant shipping for the sinking of the Admiral Graf Spee, the newspaper "El Pueblo" disclosed today. The "El Pueblo" supports this theory by recalling the arrival in November of the German freighter Lahn, which shortly afterwards departed for Buenos Aires. This ship, it is believed, has been assigned in the task of refuelling and provisioning the German raider.—Havas.

German Trawler Captured

London, Feb. 21.

The recently captured German trawler Herrlichkeit arrived this moring in a Scottish port. Her crew will be interned.

Another German victory against non-combatants was reported early this morning when news reached London of the bombing by a German plane of a British trawler from Lowestaft. Two life-boats left the coast of Yorkshire to aid the crew.—Havas.

Germans Make Claims

Berne, Feb. 21.

The German official communique today claimed the sinking of two British mine trawlers and the disabling of an armed merchantman as the result of intensive aerial action over the coasts of England and Scotland.—Havas.

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Six Reported Shot In Tientsin

Police Said Compelled To Open Fire in Attack On Flour Truck

Tientsin, Feb. 21.

The serious food situation here led to a shooting tragedy on Monday, in which six persons lost their lives, it was stated in Chinese press reports today.

The trouble is said to have started when a mob, seeing a truck loaded with flour on a railway siding near the Tientsin Central Station, began to attack it and to remove bags of flour.

After futile attempts to stop the attack the Chinese police, according to the same reports, opened fire, killing six.—Reuter.

New High Flour Level

Peiping, Feb. 21.

In spite of the importation of large stocks of foodstuffs to relieve the serious food shortage, which is causing acute suffering among the Chinese population in north China, the sharp decline in the value of the Federal Reserve currency recently has resulted in record high prices for flour and rice.

The price of flour yesterday hit a new high level of $20 per bag, compared with the official price at the end of last year of $12 per bag, while rice is now priced at over $100 per bag.

The situation has been further aggravated by a shortage of meat locally.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Reports on Visit to Egypt

Anzac Troops All of High Physical Standard

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 21.

Cheers punctuated a statement by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday on his visit to Egypt to greet Australian and New Zealand troops.

"I sought to express to the Australian and New Zealand troops," said Mr. Eden, "the welcome I feel sure this House and every section of opinion in this country would wish me to extend to them. The arrival of Australian and New Zealand troops in the Middle East is yet another proof of the solidarity of the British Commonwealth with us in the common cause.

"I need hardly add that the exceptionally high physical standard of the troops, and their military bearing, are beyond all praise.

"The House, I feel sure, would wish me to take this opportunity to express our deep sense of gratitude to the people and Government of Egypt for their action, as our friend and ally, in offering so hospitable a reception to the Dominion contingents.

"During my stay, I was also privileged to see something of the Indian troops who have now been stationed in the Middle East for some time, and to bear to them also a message from their King-Emperor."—Reuter.

U.S. Foreign Silver Purchases Opposed

Action by Federal Reserve System Advisory Council

Washington, Feb. 21.

Additional opposition to continuance of the Administration's foreign silver purchase programme is seen in the latest action of the Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve System.

The Council has asked the Federal Reserve Board to transmit its resolution favouring discontinuance of such purchases forthwith to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate.

The Committee is now considering a bill for the repeal of the silver purchase provisions of the Silver Purchase Act.

Commenting on the Council's action, Senator Townsend, who is a member of the Senate Banking Committee, today predicted that the Senate would facilitate the passage of the bill.—Reuter.

Germans Restrict Traffic With Holland

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.

The Germans have imposed drastic restrictions on traffic between Germany and Holland at the frontier station of Glanerbrug, near Enschede. They are allowing no one to pass who cannot prove that he is crossing the frontier for work or business reasons. Goods traffic, however, is going through as usual.—Reuter.

SS. Queen Elizabeth Damaged by Fire

London, Feb. 21.

Fire yesterday caused minor damage to the new 85,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth, nearing completion in northern shipyards. A spark set on fire the cork in the ship's stern and the flames spread to deck planking. The fire was extinguished within an hour. When completed, the Queen Elizabeth will be the world's biggest liner.—United Press.

Swedish Military Want to Fight

Constitutional Crisis Over King's Refusal to Intervene Now Reported

Oslo, Feb. 21.

A constitutional crisis has arisen in Sweden through the pressure of Swedish military circles for intervention in Finland, according to the newspaper "Tidenstegn."

The recent rejection by the Swedish Government of Finland's appeal for military aid was severely criticized by some Swedish newspapers.

The "Stockholms-Tidningen," in an outspoken article, said it was intolerable that affairs should be allowed to continue in this manner, and urged an extension of the volunteer movement so that Swedish troops could take part in the war in Finland.

The Government's decision, however, was endorsed by the King on Monday in a statement, in which he said that Sweden must adhere to her attitude in order not to be drawn into a war with the great Powers.—Reuter.

German Threats of War

Copenhagen, Feb. 21.

Accusations that Germany threatened to involve Sweden in a general war if she actively participated in Finnish military defence aroused the Scandinavian press yesterday.

It was said that the recent statements of King Gustaf of Sweden and his Foreign Minister did not tell the details of why the Swedish Government considered they would be drawn into the European war. The press felt that it was clear some country or countries must have threatened war—and the leading Finnish and Swedish papers claimed Germany was that country.—United Press.

British Cruisers Seen Near Petsamo

Paris, Feb. 21.

According to a Rome despatch, the Italian press reports the presence of British cruisers near Petsamo, in northern Finland on the Arctic coast, near which German ships enter into a long passage of Norwegian waters.

It is stated that Germany has forced the Allies to consider these waters in a special light.

The Bologna daily, "Avvenire d'Italia," commenting upon the report, asks what are the intentions of the British Admiralty.—Reuter.

Italian Ships Still Load German Coal

Government Questioned Why Such Ships Not Stopped

London, Feb. 21.

The attention of the Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. R. H. Cross, was drawn in the House of Commons yesterday to the fact that within the last three weeks, over sixteen Italian ships had been loading German coal in Rotterdam for Italy.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour member for the Seaham division of Durham, asserted that for some time such vessels had not been subjected to contraband examination, and asked why this consideration for Italian vessels.

Mr. Cross recalled that when the reprisals order was introduced, it was declared that the intention of the Government was to inflict the minimum of inconveniences on neutrals. In this particular case, he said, a period had been allowed for negotiations to enable Italians to obtain their coal supplies from alternative sources, and that period was now drawing to a conclusion.—Reuter.

German Pays Tribute to Bravery of Finns

Reich May Be Preparing to Make Peace Proposal

Copenhagen, Feb. 21.

Tributes to the great bravery of the Finns and Field Marshal Mannerheim's "brilliant, courageous leadership" is paid in an article by the military correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," quoted in a Scandinavian Telegram Bureau dispatch from Berlin and appearing in Danish newspapers today. The German newspaper says that despite the Finns' brave defence, the result of the war cannot be doubted.

The Telegram Bureau's correspondent says the article is taken as the first cautious attempt to prepare the German people for some sort of German peace proposal to the Finns and Russians. It appears at a time when rumours that Germany will try to mediate in the conflict are increasing in Berlin.

German circles refuse to comment on these rumours, but do not deny "something might happen."—Reuter.

Heroes of Graf Spee Battle to Parade

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 21.

Londoners will have an opportunity to cheer the heroes of the River Plate battle against the Admiral Graf Spee on Friday, when 760 officers and men of the cruisers Ajax and Exeter come to town to lunch with the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall. The men will march through Westminster and the City.—Reuter.

British Embassy in China to Remain In Shanghai, Commons Informed

Envoy Maintaining Contact With Chinese Government By Visits to Chungking and Offices at Capital City

London, Feb. 21.

The question of moving the British Embassy in China nearer to the seat of the Chinese Government was raised in the House of Commons last evening.

Mr. Rupert de la Bere, Conservative member for the Evesham division of Worcestershire, asked whether since the Russian and United States Embassies in China enjoyed a more favourable geographic proximity to the headquarters of the Chinese Government, and so had easy access for commercial discussions and negotiations, the Prime Minister would consider moving the British Embassy to an equally favourable geographical position.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied while the headquarters of the British Ambassador were in Shanghai, he frequently visited Chungking, and was in fact now there.

When he was not in Chungking, contact was maintained with the National Government through the offices of the Embassy, which were in charge of a senior member of the Embassy staff.

These arrangements, Mr. Butler said, had been found most convenient in practice for the maintenance of touch with British interests in different parts of China. Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary), he added, did not consider a modification at present called for.—Reuter

Coal Distribution Hold-Up Bringing Complaints in Britain

No Shortage But Inadequate Supplies to Main Centres; Mr. Chamberlain Promises Action

London, Feb. 21.

The coal shortage in London and elsewhere in England reached a more acute stage yesterday, causing widespread discomfort and actual suffering in the poorer districts, while those financially able to do so were moving into what they termed "centrally heated" apartments, in no way like the American kind.

Workers of the War Vigilance Committee, led by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Under-Secretary for the Co-ordination of Defence, appealed to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to receive a deputation on "the exceedingly serious situation regarding coal supplies to London."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, told members of the House of Commons that the Government will mark a statement on Wednesday.

"Everything that is possible will be done to put the country back to normal as soon as possible," he said.

Some towns were entirely without coal. Families living in Melksham and Wiltshire were forced to remain in bed to keep warm, while in other regions people were stripping the bark from trees and tearing down fences for firewood.

Members of the Labour Party pointed out in the House of Commons that many coal fields were working far below capacity, with miners at many places working only two days a week.

The Coal Emergency Committee of the London suburb of Barnes requested the Mayor to telegraph the Minister of Mines of the "grave shortage of coal in this borough and the acute hardships being caused to old folks and young children. We respectfully request your immediate attention to the dispatch of supplies."

There was no actual shortage of coal in England, but critics claimed the Government permitted supplies to pile up during the early days of the war to avoid the danger of air raids to central coal depots. Since then the winter's recurrent cold waves and heavy snows, combined with war, have disrupted transportation, including coal.

There were early indications last autumn that there would be a rationing of coal and many householders stocked up with supplies. These have now been exhausted. The rationing of coal was never instituted.—United Press.

Three Disastrous Fires Wreak Havoc in Shanghai

Seven Killed in Burkill Road Outbreak; Biggest Western District Blaze Destroys Huge Area

DISASTROUS conflagrations, which took a heavy toll in human lives and destroyed a vast amount of property, wrought havoc in Shanghai yesterday. Seven people were killed and many others injured after a blaze in Burkill Road early in the morning and other persons suffered various hurts following a factory fire in Warren Road shortly afterwards.

By far the most disastrous of all the conflagrations, however, occurred in the early afternoon when a whole village situated between Great Western Road and Avenue Haig, containing factories, wooden and stone built, shops, dwelling houses, mostly built of wood, refugee huts, matsheds and other buildings, was devoured in less than an hour by flames which were fanned by a northerly wind.

Thanks to the combined efforts of the Shanghai Municipal and French Concession Fire Brigades the blaze was prevented from spreading to areas bordering both roads, in which there were many foreign residences and business houses. In danger from the flames was the home of Mr. Wu Teh-chen, former Mayor of the old Shanghai City Government. The building was saved.

This was the biggest outbreak which has occurred in the western district regions where there have been so many disastrous fires in densely populated squatter villages. The fire started at about 2 p.m. in some huts situated to the rear of the R.A.S.C. billets at Ash Camp. From this point it spread with amazing rapidity to lanes bordering Avenue Haig and to the west. Whether or not any lives were lost was not known yesterday, but over 1,000 persons, mostly small factory owners, Chinese workers and refugees were rendered homeless

All of these people had no time in which to save their goods and most of them lost all. So dangerous did the situation become at one time that all people living in the No. 1 Refugee Hospital in Avenue Haig, including hospital patients, were evacuated. Luckily French and Settlement firemen, who performed a heroic and dangerous task, kept the fire confined to a point at which it did not endanger the flimsily constructed buildings.

Labyrinths of Alleyways

All traffic on Great Western Road and Avenue Haig was stopped in the fire area, in which nearly 20 engines were stationed with waiting ambulances and nurses. Over the scene a dense black cloud of smoke poured out from blazing buildings and into this firemen dashed as they carried their hoses through labyrinths of alleyways, across roof tops, and muddy, grass grown patches. Here they met danger, for so intense was the heat that poles carrying electrically charged wires were burning furiously, with the result that several collapsed, depositing the wires on the ground. A call was sent to the Shanghai Power Co., which sent men to cut off the supply.

Directing operations at the scene were Capt. H. G. Read, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, and Commdt. A. Royere, Chief Officer of the French Concession Brigade. All available engines from French stations were despatched to the blaze, while the Settlement Brigade provided machines from three divisions, Bubbling Well, Ichang Road and Sinza. These were still at the scene after 5 p.m. when nothing was left except a charred mass of ruined factories and homes, some of them still burning furiously.

Kept back by armed members of the "Special Municipality" Police and Japanese gendarmes, were hundreds of the distraught homeless, whose only desire was to dash back into the blazing area to retrieve as much of their belongings as they could. Lining the pavement on Great Western Road hundreds of them sat with hopeless expressions on their faces. In Avenue Haig there were even more. None were allowed to go back. The destruction had been terrific.

Ash Camp Saved by Wind

In the vicinity, although these buildings were not threatened by the flames, were the German School, a petrol station, which was evacuated as a precautionary measure, and several foreign style residences some of which were burnt on the roofs and walls. Also in the fire region was a Special Municipality police sub-station. This was not affected by the flames.

Luckily the fire was blown away from the direction of Ash Camp, which is constructed mostly of wood. Had the wind veered round there is little doubt that the buildings between the camp and the fire would have been destroyed just as quickly as those on the Avenue Haig side.

At 3 p.m. the destruction was complete and the crash of falling buildings still rent the air as firemen attacked the conflagration from all sides. Occasionally, through the dense smoke the sun could be seen gleaming on the shiny brass helmets of the French Brigade members as they worked side by side with the white helmetted Settlement men. On all sides water was everywhere and thousands of gallons were still being poured in after all the village buildings had been destroyed.

Damage by water to adjacent buildings, however, was not great although several were touched by the ever spreading flames. This was one of the most difficult jobs which has confronted either brigade and great credit is due to the men for the way in which the flames, which shot hundreds of feet into the air, were kept within the limits of the village.

Burkill Road Blaze

The early morning blaze, in which seven people lost their lives, started at 3 a.m. in a sofa shop in Burkill Road, the upper storeys of which were used as lodgings. Flames spread rapidly through the building, which was old, and three adjacent houses were involved before the outbreak was quelled.

Two seven-year-old boys, a baby of seven months, three women and a man were burned to death in the blaze and several others were injured by flames falling debris and by jumping from windows. Inmates of the building a woke to discover the place burning furiously and maddened efforts to escape were made.

Seven succeeded in jumping to safety, four of whom were women. None of them escaped unscathed, however, and they were taken to hospital with others for treatment for various injuries. Firemen from Sinza Station worked for several hours before the blaze was quelled. The building was gutted and three other shops were badly damaged.

The second fire occurred at the China Dyeing and Weaving Factory, 141 Warren Road, where a two-storeyed wooden building, used as a drying room and godown, was gutted. One Chinese was injured. Firemen from Bubbling Well station had the outbreak under control in 27 minutes.

occupied Poland was decreed today by Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering, Four-Year Plan Director.

U.S. Newspaperman Speaks on Japan

Mr. Roy Howard Believes That Saner Element May Prevail in Nippon

Honolulu, Feb. 21.

Mr. Roy W. Howard, chairman of the executive committee of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, told the "Honolulu Advertiser" today that the "tremendous sane element among the Japanese may force Tokyo's acceptance of an honourable peace."

The American newspaper magnate who is now en route to Hawaii aboard the S. S. Lurline, replying to radioed questions sent by the "Advertiser" said he believed the "sane element among the Japanese, which was silenced by a military dictatorship since the beginning of the China conflict, is again emerging.

"It is conceivable that this element might force Japan's acceptance of the fact that China cannot be conquered and an honourable peace and sound economic system is now possible," he said.

"I believe the situation is ripe for the services of a trusted mediator capable of recognizing the just claims of both nations and effecting necessary face saving," he stated.

An Embargo Unwise

Mr. Howard believed that any form of official anti-Japanese embargo on the part of Washington would at present be unwise and unnecessary and "would prejudice prospects for an early peace."

"Japanese statesmen are not stupid. They know that American tolerance has been extended to the breaking point and they will not force the embargo issue. If a smart cop is known to have a good gun he seldom has to use it," Mr. Howard declared.

Asked whether President Roosevelt would run for a third term, Mr. Howard said that his guess was that "President Roosevelt's decision is more likely to be determined by developments in the North Sea, the Maginot Line and the Orient rather than events in Washington."

Regarding the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, to European capitals, Mr. Howard said, "I believe that if there is one chance in 50, the effort is worth making."—United Press.

Unrestricted U-Boat Drive Minimized

London Not Impressed; Convoy Safety Stressed

London, Feb. 20.

Germany's threat of launching unrestricted submarine warfare as a result of the Altmark incident is considered as vain in Admiralty quarters here.

Last week, four German submarines were sunk in six days, while another two are believed destroyed. Up till February 14, no less than 8,969 merchant ships went under British naval convoys, and of this number only nineteen were lost, or one in every 472.

Among the neutral ships sunk last week, two were not mentioned in official dispatches, these being the Finnish vessel Wilja (3,396 tons) and the Norwegian freighter Sangstad (4,297 tons). The former sank after an explosion, while the latter was torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew of the Wilja were saved, and 29 sailors from the Sangstad were rescued.—Havas.

U.S. Exports to Japan Decrease in 1939

Washington, Feb. 21.

United States exports to Japan during 1939 dropped US$8,257,000 below exports in 1938, but the loss was more than off-set by a US$21,090,000 gain in exports to China, the Department of Commerce announced last night.

American imports of Japanese goods totalled US$161,196,000 last year compared to US$126,762,000 imported during the previous year. Exports to Japan amounted to US$231,405,000 in 1939, as compared to US$239,662,000 during 1938.

The decline of United States exports occurred in raw cotton, petroleum products, automotive products, aircraft and machinery parts.

The abrogation of the 1911 American-Japanese trade pact brought increased Japanese orders from the United States and higher prices during the final quarter of 1939. Exports of scrap iron, refined copper and metal working machinery to Japan increased, the report said. The advance of Japanese imports was largely attributed to a sharp rise in the value of raw silk but the volume of silk imports dropped 13 per cent. in 1939.

Shortage of crop in China and the diversion of some stocks to Japanese channels resulted in an increase of exports to China, including petroleum products, scrap iron, tin plate and automotive products. American imports from China totalled U.S.$61,7700,000 in 1939 compared to U.S.$47,198,000 in 1938, it was disclosed. There was a sharp increase in raw silk imports from China, but a large reduction of tung oil imports.

United States exports to Hongkong dropped from U.S.$21,288,000 in 1938 to U.S.$18,128,000 last year.

During 1939 exports to China amounted to US$55,809,000 as compared with US$34,719,000 in 1938.—United Press.

As Washington Read the News of 1791

Today is Washington's birthday and this picture is timely. It shows Laurance Hart, famous impersonator of George Washington, at the old fireplace of the Washington period in the Federal Hall Museum, New York, reading a contemporary newspaper, the "Columbia Sentinel," dated October 29, 1791.

West Front Thaw Churns Up Mud

Military Activity Now At Minimum; Flooding Of Rhine River Feared

Paris, Feb. 21.

Some artillery and infantry fire occurred on various points of the front during the past 24 hours, it is stated in a communique issued here. Firing was especially brisk in the Vosges district and along the Rhine.

A great thaw has now set in on the Western Front, and is reducing everything to mud and water. Hence operations are few, and all sectors are generally calm, with the exception of the Rhine sector, where there are sporadic exchanges of fire between casemated.

Two German raids occurred yesterday but as they were made without trench mortar or artillery preparation they were repulsed with ease.

Further details of the ambush of a French detachment on Sunday, which resulted in the loss of over twenty men, show that it occurred when two lorries, packed with troops to relieve others in the front-line, drove by mistake right across no-man's-land into the German line. German outposts commanding the road raked the lorries with machine-gun fire and threw hand-grenades at them.

It is announced in French naval circles that British and French naval vessels yesterday afternoon attacked several submarines, but it is not possible to say with what result.—Reuter.

Floods Feared as Rhine Rises

Basle, Feb. 21.

The Rhine rose 2½ yards overnight yesterday as a consequence of heavy snow throughout Switzerland, presaging far-reaching inundations.

At August, near Basle, the Zurich-Basle express train's locomotive was derailed because of a washout. Many other rivers were flooding yesterday. Near Liestal a man, horse and wagon were carried off and disappeared in the River Frenke which overflowed the highway.—United Press.

British Labour Opposition Endorses Altmark Action

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carry out a proper investigation into the matter. Not until after these refusals, did His Majesty's ships take action against the Altmark, and if they had not done so she would have been allowed to complete her voyage to Germany without let or hindrance, and without any inquiry into the circumstances.

"I observe also that M. Koht said the Norwegian authorities did not know that British prisoners were aboard the Altmark. Considering that this fact was prominently reported weeks ago by the press of the world, I cannot but regard this as a most surprising statement.

"I find it difficult, in these circumstances, to resist the conclusion that the Norwegian authorities have displayed complete indifference as to the use which might be made of their territorial waters by the German Fleet. Even if such indifference is due to German pressure it is nevertheless, in the view of His Majesty's Government, inconsistent with the active and impartial exercise of the duty of a neutral towards ourselves as belligerents.

"According to M. Koht's views, the Norwegian Government see no objection to the use of Norwegian territorial waters for hundreds of miles by a German warship, for the purpose of escaping capture on the high seas and conveying British prisoners to a German prison camp. Such a doctrine is at variance with international law, as His Majesty's Government understand it. It would, in their view, legalize the abuse by German warships of neutral waters and create a position which His Majesty's Government could, under no circumstances, accept" (loud cheers).—Reuter.

Nazis to Try Mayor Of Warsaw

Berne, Feb. 20.

It is understood that the German authorities intend to try the last Mayor of Warsaw, Stephan Starzynski, who was arrested and taken to Germany shortly after the occupation of the Polish capital. The chief charge is that "through sheer stubbornness, he contributed to the destruction of Warsaw." "Stephan the Terrible," organized the defence of Warsaw and refused to surrender the capital when summoned to do so by the Germans.—Havas.

Reds Claim Capture of Key Fortress

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by tanks. tried to advance on Lake Ladoga to turn the Finnish positions at Taipale. The enemy lost 200 men. Finnish coastal batteries north-east of Lake Ladoga destroyed ammunition stores and a battery of heavy Soviet artillery.

"The Finnish air force continued to attack enemy columns and troop concentrations, and carried out successfully many bombing flights. There were several air battles. Enemy air activity continued on a big scale. Several small villages were bombed, but so far only seven people are reported to have been killed and six wounded. Six Russian planes were certainly brought down, and the loss of six others are reported but not yet confirmed."—Reuter.

"Foreign Experts" With Reds

Helsinki, Feb. 20.

The presence of "foreign experts" in the Soviet Air Force was confirmed during the past few days by the series of large-scale raids and more effective methods used in that time, qualified military observers reported today. Red bombing attacks are openly aimed at undermining the morale of the Finnish people and, the same circles stated, a guiding hand behind the scenes may now be discerned in the greater efficiency shown by the Soviets.

Roaring over Helsinki today, Red bombers rained missiles on the suburbs indiscriminately, seemingly not even trying to find military objectives, and then turned their heavy machine-guns on those hapless civilians who could not find shelter in time, it was reported here.

Six air raid alarms sounded in the capital today. Shortly after the second, Soviet warplanes zoomed over the horizon, then spilled out a detachment of parachutists over the western suburb of Helsinki. Three of the parachute fighters landed safely and were taken prisoners in the ensuing skirmish. The rest were killed, the Finnish authorities stated.

This parachutist attack was not the first of the Finnish-Soviet hostilities for similar attacks have been made in the far north of Finland. In no cases to date have they met with success.—Havas.

Soviet Communique

Moscow, Feb. 21.

Further favourable developments in the offensive on the Karelian Isthmus were reported by the official communique released by the Leningrad General Staff Headquarters today.

Soviet troops, it was claimed, have occupied the city and fortress of Koivisto, as well as Buoerkoe, and have forced the Finnish troops to abandon the Koivisto peninsula, gaining rich booty.

In other sectors there was nothing of importance to report. Soviet planes successfully bombed enemy troop concentrations and military objectives Forty Finnish planes were downed in air combats, the communique claimed.—Havas.

Swedish Village Bombed

Stockholm, Feb. 21.

Russian planes bombed the Swedish village of Pajala, five miles across the border from Finland. Four buildings were burned down and a church slightly damaged. Ten high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped by seven planes, according to reports received here. The main road through the village was destroyed but nobody was injured.—Reuter.

Chinese General Executed

With the Japanese Forces South of the Yangtze, Feb. 21.

Gen. Yang Yu-ting, commander of the Chinese 190th Division, was executed by a firing squad at Kinhwa in central Chekiang province, Private Chow A-cheng, of the 10th Headquarters Battalion of the 58th Deatchment of the division, told Japanese officers here today.—Domei.

Captain of Altmark Broadcasts

Effort to Be Made to Free Ship from Rocks; Press Attacks Britain

Berlin, Feb. 21.

The Altmark is at present resting with her stern on shore, with her rudder broken and one propeller damaged, declared Captain Dau, of the German vessel, speaking on the German official wireless last night.

"We shall try to free the ship," he said, "and then consider what to do."

Describing the bearing of the Altmark, Captain Dau asserted: "I manœuvred the Altmark in such a way that she had to run on the rocks in order to make it impossible for the English to catch her and go away with her."

He admitted there were a few pistols on board, but stated that they were never used.

"Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons proves that the main purpose of the brutal attack on the Altmark was a political one," says the official German, news agency today. "After committing a wanton violation of Norway's neutrality," it adds, "Britain is striving to manœuvre that country away from her policy of neutrality. Mr. Chamberlain's reprimand of the Norwegian Navy proves beyond a doubt that England is now openly demanding assistance from neutrals, since she realizes that without this aid, she is bound to lose the war."—Reuter.

Mixed Soviet Opinions

Moscow, Feb. 20.

While the Soviet press today took up the cudgels on Germany's behalf in the Altmark case, the official newspaper "Pravda" also severely criticized the German organ "Nachtausgabe" for accusing Moscow of "having ambitions reaching to the Atlantic seaboard."

The "Pravda" voiced indignation over the fact that a German newspaper should utilize "British arguments" against the U.S.S.R.

Fighting Germany's battle in the Altmark affair was the newspaper "Komsomolskaya Pravda" which alleged: "The Franco-British war bloc is going from abjurations to threats and direct meddling in the internal affairs of neutral states."—Havas.

British Officers Come To Turkey

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launching of such an offensive. Satisfaction is felt at the fact that he will first visit other European capitals before arriving in Berlin.—Reuter.

Soviet Seeks Mosul Oil

Cairo, Feb. 21.

Large-scale military preparations by the Soviet army, under the guidance of German technical experts, along the Soviet-Turkish and Soviet-Iranian frontiers may be interpreted as revealing Russian designs on the rich oil-fields of Mosul, the Egyptian newspaper "Alahram" declared, on reports from Ankara on the unusual Soviet troop movements in Armenia and Azergeijan.—Havas.

Ankara Invokes Defence Law

Ankara, Feb. 21.

It was believed here yesterday that the Cabinet expects to begin immediately to pass extraordinary measures, as it was officially announced that the National Defence Law, invoked by the Cabinet on Monday, would become effective immediately.

It was believed the Cabinet decided to apply the law, passed by the National Assembly on January 19, because Turkey felt that she and her Allies, Britain and France, were threatened in the Balkans and the Near East.

Turkish newspapers yesterday did not comment on the Cabinet's announcement. The only mention was a short front-page box quoting a dispatch issued by the official news agency stating that the Council of Ministers had decided to apply the National Protection Law—the name under which the measure was passed by the National Assembly.

Some circles attached particular significance to the fact that the decision was taken at a time when the Superior Army Council was in session here. No inkling of what measures would be taken by the Cabinet was given to the press. It was believed that the measures the Government would adopt would be as secret as possible as they concern national defence.—United Press.

War at Sea Hits Sweden Hard

32 Ships, 228 Seamen Lost; Allied Convoys Prove Completely Safe

Stockholm, Feb. 21.

Thirty-two Swedish ships were either torpedoed or sunk by mines since the war began. The Swedish Foreign Minister, Dr. Gunther, revealed in Parliament today, adding that 228 Swedish seamen lost their lives as a result of this indiscriminate warfare and fifteen more are still missing. Of the ships sunk, seven were victims of submarines.

Only one-third of shipping sunk was going to Britain, the remainder was bound for neutral ports.

"To our knowledge, not one of these ships was sunk while in an Allied convoy," Dr. Gunther particularly emphasised. "The maritime catastrophes hit Sweden infinitely harder than the belligents.

"In the last war, the Scandinavian countries entered a joint protest against the laying of mines on the high seas without regard for the peaceful shipping of neutrals. Yet in the present war, indiscriminate mine-laying, disregarding the legitimate shipping interests of those neutrals, is continuing."—Havas.

Junior Squash Rackets Tournament Play

After being behind by the odd match in three, the Light Horse produced a strong finish to their contest with the Rowing Club and thereby went on to win both matches, enabling them to qualify for the second round of the junior squash rackets knockout tournament. H. Maitland, the Cavalry Unit's O.C., defeated A. C. Sinclair after a long struggle by 10-8, 7-9, 9-7 9-10, 9-5, while J. K. Wilson took the measure of R. Dickinson by 5-9, 10-9, 9-7, 9-7.

This victory gave the Light Horse a 3-2 win over the Rowing Club and they will play the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at the latter's courts this evening at 5.30 p.m. In the other half of the bracket the junior Race Club team qualified at the expense of the Country Club and will play the Army at the Race Club tonight.

Prior to yesterday's two games, A. A. White had defeated S.R.L. Frewen, but J. G. W. Lewis lost to T. O. Schmid and J. Moore was beaten by E. P. Morphew. As in the case of yesterday's games, points were very evenly divided and the two teams may be regarded as among the strongest.

Traffic in Nantao

The definite date for re-opening the Native City has not been announced officially, but it was suggested by a Chinese report last night that it might be realized on March 1

Expecting a big exodus of people from foreign areas into the Native City it was decided that the present bus service in Nantao should be enlarged and improved. At present the bus company in Nantao has only five vehicles. It has been decided that the number of vehicles should be increased to 70.

General Liu Killed

With the Japanese Forces in Eastern Chekiang, Feb. 21.

Gen. Liu Chien-hsu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese 10th Group Army, was reported to have been killed during a Japanese air-raid on Sankiangkow, where he had established his headquarters, an adjutant to the commander of the Chinese 69th Division told Japanese officers following his capture Monday.—Domei.

Chinese and American notes amounting to about $6,000 were stolen last night from the Yue Toong Native Bank in Room 44 at 119 Jinkee Road by three men, two of whom carried knives and screw drivers with which they were supposed to have burst open a safe from which the money was taken. Five suspects mostly employees of the victimized bank are detained by the Central Police for questioning as the robbery was suspected to be an inside job.

R.A.F. Make Reconnaissance Flight Over Heligoland

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Rotterdam, Feb. 21.

The freighter Tara, 4,760 tons, was sinking "owing to an explosion," a director of the Rotterdam Cargo and Shipping Company, owners of the vessel. A message from the captain said the freighter's position was "sixty miles south-west of Finisterre."

The freighter carried grain for the Netherlands Government and crew of 34, whose fate was unknown.—United Press.

Dutch Vessel Sunk

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.

The Netherlands coastal motorship Aija, 385 tons, sank off the French coast after ramming a wreck, the captain reported today. Six members of the crew and the captain were saved.—United Press.

Soviet Ship Loads for Reich

Manzanillo, Mexico, Feb. 21.

The Russian freighter Kim arrived here yesterday and began loading 12,000 tons of copper and lead believed consigned to Germany. The cargo would be taken to Vladivostok and transported to Germany via Siberia, it was believed.—United Press.

Nazis Plan to Run Blockade

Tampico, Mexico, Feb. 21.

Two German freighters began loading fuel and supplies here yesterday with the intention of attempting to run the British blockade in the Pacific. The German ships were the Idarwalk and the Phrygia.—United Press.

Japanese Take Nazi Sailors

San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 21.

The Japanese steamer Heiyo Maru sailed from here on Monday night with 30 or 40 German seamen aboard en route to Germany by way of the Far East, rising possible capture in the Pacific rather than in the Atlantic. Most of the Germans were formerly employed on Standard Oil Company tankers on the east coast of the United States.—United Press.

Germans Use Norway's Flag

New York, Feb. 21.

An example of the facilities given by Norway to Germany to evade the British blockade was furnished by the arrival in New York of the oil tanker Scandinavia. The Scandinavia was built by Germany and crossed the Atlantic under the Norwegian flag.

The "New York World-Telegram," reporting the case, said the ship was built in Hamburg by the Deutscher Werft Werder Geselschaft, and had left there in the end of January for Oslo, where it arrived after a perilous journey along the Danish coast. After registering in Norway, the ship took a Norwegian crew and sailed for New York, where it arrived on February 14. It is believed she went north of Scotland. The Scandinavia left New York on February 20 for Port Arthur, Texas. The ship is a vessel of 10,000 tons, and had been ordered in Germany by an American company.—Havas.

Reich Expropriates All Polish Farms, Forests

Holdings in Occupied Regions Taken Over by Decree

Berne, Feb. 20.

The total expropriation of all privately-owned Polish farm and forestry holdings in German-occupied Poland was decreed today by Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering, Four-Year Plan Director.

A central German administration will exploit the agricultural and forestry resources of occupied Poland to supply the Reich.

While the new decree is declared in Germany not constituting expropriation as such, the "Gazette de Zurich" describes it as a measure heavy with consequences as it infringes directly on the rights and interests of Polish individuals. Marshal Goering's decree speaks merely about "taking possession" of the vast farm and forest holdings. In fact, this measure aims directly at expediting the Germanisation of the occupied Polish territory, the newspaper stated.—Havas.

Japanese Envoy Calls On Lord Halifax

London, Feb. 20.

Questions bearing on the Asama Maru case and the avoidance of similar incidents in the future were discussed anew today when Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador here, called on the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, a official statement on the meeting was issued.—Havas.

INCREASING WEIGHT MADE HER DESPAIR

Every Week She Grew Heavier

Do you find that you have put on weight each time you step on the scales? If so, you will understand this woman's feeling of despair, as she found herself growing heavier with every week. And you will appreciate the sense of gratitude which led her to write this letter, when she at last succeeded in reversing the process:—

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for reducing my weight, and am perfectly satisfied with the result. Two years ago, I started putting on weight rapidly. I was weighed every week, only to find my weight increasing. I was in despair. My chemist advised me to try Kruschen, and now each morning I take the prescribed dose in a glass of hot water. I am thankful to say that after following this simple treatment I have lost 13 lbs. I shall always take Kruschen to ward off that tendency to put on fat."—(Mrs.) N.J.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

THE American Consulate General will be closed today to public business, except emergency services, in observance of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers will hold its monthly meeting today at 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. T. K. M. Siao on 449 Gordon Road. Mrs. L. C. Hylbert will be the principal speaker.

MR. Masusaburo Amano, former President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation in Shanghai, was elected President of the Shanghai Transport Company, it was announced at a tea given at the Nippon Club, Boone Road, on Tuesday afternoon.

THE Executive Yuan has formally approved a request that the tenure of office of members of the Kwangtung Provisional Political Council be extended for another year, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." There will be no election of new members to the Council during the current year, the report adds.

DR. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, sailed from San Francisco on Monday night aboard the City of Norfolk en route to Hongkong, it was learned here yesterday. He will resume his post as adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek when he arrives in China next month, it was learned.

MR. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Special Municipality of Shanghai, on Tuesday morning sent a telegram to the Municipality of Tokyo mourning the death of Mayor Keikichi Tanomogi, who succumbed on Monday to complications following an operation for the removal of gallstones, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

ELATED over the reported successive Chinese victories on the Hupeh-Hunan border and in Kwangsi, Mr. Tan Keh-kee, well known rubber merchant and chairman of the China Refugee Relief Association in Singapore, has wired General Chiang Kai-shek, offering congratulations on behalf of the Chinese in British Malaya, says a Chungking message to the "National Herald."

FRIENDS of Mr. F. W. W. Valpy will remember that when he left Shanghai in 1937 he was in very poor health. They will be pleased to learn that news has recently been received in Shanghai that his health has so much improved that he has been able to take up the work of a a full time A.R.P. Warden at Reading where he has been putting in eight hours daily in the dug-out for the past three months.

WITH sufficient funds on hand, following the approval by the Reformed Government of a proposed Y.900,000 appropriation, measures for the rehabilitation of Nantao by the Special Municipality of Shanghai will soon get underway on a large scale, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. Public hygiene, education, water works, drainage, and electric lighting improvements will be undertaken, the paper said.

PUPILS of the well known teacher Mme. T. Stelnitsky, are giving a piano recital at the French Municipal School, 200 Route Remi, at 2.30 p.m., on Sunday, February 25. Among the pupils taking part are—U and M. Weyler, P. Harter, M. Malone, A. Tkachenko, I. Brims, R. Deen, N. Roohlyadeff, V. Kozachenko, L. Orlova, T. Moochriguina, J. Angelosante, S. Principini, A. Viazelchikova, E. Golubiatnikoff and M. Ataun. The concert is free.

IN a broadcast from Chungking to all Chinese school principals and university presidents on Tuesday, General Chiang Kai-shek re-affirmed the resolutions adopted at the National Educational Conference held in March, 1939, says the "Chinese American Daily News." He urged them to guide their charges in their thinking, and to train them up morally, physically and spiritually so that they might become good citizens, able to do their duties to their country.

WHIPSNADE Zoo has certainly been very unlucky with its animals. On January 7 two more were lost; they were Hango, the female African elephant, and Kathleen, an African rhinoceros; while recently of course the elder of the three pandas died of some unknown malady. The result of the inquest has not yet been known. Only two days ago the London Zoo reported the death of one of their well known and largest chimpanzees, who died, the experts report from over kindness on the part of visitors who fed him with all kinds of titbits.

YET another pioneer of the science of X-ray photography has died for the cause. He was Mr. John Pringle, who at the age of 83 collapsed and died in his rooms at Tottenham on January 4. For 35 years Mr. Pringle had been acting as radiographer at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Tottenham, and during the early days of X-ray photography he lost several fingers. Although he retired five years ago Pringle still went back to the hospital to help in any way he could. One of the officials of the hospital described him as "a real old warrior" while a friend said, "He was almost proud of his injuries and certainly proud of the part he had played in early X-ray work."

AT the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the British Residents' Association held on Tuesday, the progress of the recently established Endowment Fund was reviewed. The Chairman stated that the response had been encouraging and a number of generous contributions had been received. More support generally would, however, be necessary if the fund was to reach the required figure. Up to date, the donations made had been mostly from firms, but the support of members individually was now asked for. The Committee appealed to all members of the Association to help the Fund and hoped that every member who was able to do so, would make some contribution, even though it might not be a large one.

Retirement of Old N.C.D.N. Employee

Kong Yung-kwei Spends 41 Years in Service of This Paper; Recalls Early Days

Forty-one years ago a strapping, husky native of Ningpo entered the services of this office. Today, at the age of 59, he has retired, a faithful servant, ever concerned with the welfare of his employers and the proper execution of his work. When questioned as to his first impression on entering this office, Yung-kwei, as he was generally known to all and sundry, confessed that time had dimmed his memory, but that he could remember some of the conditions then existing.

The office of the "North-China Daily News & Herald" occupied a two-storeyed building on Kiukiang Road, directly opposite the present site of the National City Bank of New York. The architecture of this building was distinctly colonial, with an admixture of Victorian modelling. Electricity was still in its infancy as far as the Shanghailander of 1899 was concerned although, a few years later, it had spread to general domestic use. The "NorthChina" building at that period was illuminated by kerosene lamps and cooled by punkahs during the summer months, for which latter purpose natives were specially employed. There was only one telephone installed; the telephone number being 124, indicative of the simple system of designating telephone numbers in those days.

At the rear of the building was a detached, godown-like structure which housed the printing office and press-rooms. Type was hand-set, a composing staff of 30 natives being employed. There were 8 pressmen and coolies attached to the pressroom and it was their duty to turn out the "Daily News" nearly 1,000 copies daily! Among other work undertaken by these pressmen was the printing of Express Posters and Train Tickets for the Shanghai-Woosung Railway. Incidentally, the fare from Shanghai to Woosung was 5 cents, or 15 coppers.

Small Salaries

Salaries earned in the early days of the 20th century were comparatively small, a foreigner from Home getting as little as $250 a month and a native clerk $7 or $8. The purchasing value of the dollar, however, was considerably greater then than now. A native earning $7 a month would reckon his expenses roughly as $3 for rice, $2 for lodgings and $2 for extra expenses. A dollar then was equivalent to approximately 900-1,000 cash, the figure varying with the rate of exchange. For his amusement in his spare time the average Chinese clerk would spend the week-end afternoon in a Chinese theatre, expending as little as 40 cents, half of which was the price of admission, and the other half for towels, tea and melon seeds. Theatres were not so pretentious as the modern theatre of today, but the plays produced were just as picturesque and as noisily performed. Costumes were more easily duplicated in authenticity, and histrionic talent was not a whit less admirable.

The editor of the "North-China Daily News" was, at that time, Mr. R. W. Little. A man of peculiar habits and customs, he was held in awe by all the native staff with the exception of two. These two "boys" were the only Chinese who dared walk into his *sanctum sanctorum* with impunity.

Walking to the office in the morning he would, on arrival, toss his dilapidated straw hat onto his desk. One could picture him sitting at his desk in the enclosed porch of the building, overlooking the street, a stub of a cigar hanging precariously between his lips, nearly scorching his close-cropped mustachio. Now and then he would relight that stub with a spill of paper, but was never seen to use a match lit by his own hand. He never travelled in a rickshaw—he preferred walking. His leaders were written in ink and there were only two compositors who could decipher his scrawl. Mr. W. H. Lewis was his sub-editor, now Sir Wilmot Lewis, washington correspondent of "The Times," London.

Skeleton Staff

Advertisements were taken in by a skeleton staff headed by the accountant, Mr. W. E. Graham, who performed the duties of Advertisement Department manager. The chit system was then in full force but little cash was taken over the counter. Advertisers were few and only came when it was imperative to advertise.

Publications undertaken by the North-China Daily News printing office, apart from weekly and monthly periodicals, were limited to the Hong List. Conforming to the style of directory in vogue during that period the Hong List was a narrow book, half the width of the present edition, and with about a quarter of its contents, if that.

The past four decades have seen a vast change. The new "North-China Daily News" building, erected in 1922, now holds its head with the proudest buildings that form the famous Bund skyline of Shanghai. The staff has increased fourfold, the circulation is over 10 times as great, and the number of advertisers has increased a hundredfold. The North-China Daily News has grown in age, size and wisdom, ever impartial, never neutral.

More Cheap Rice on Sale Tomorrow

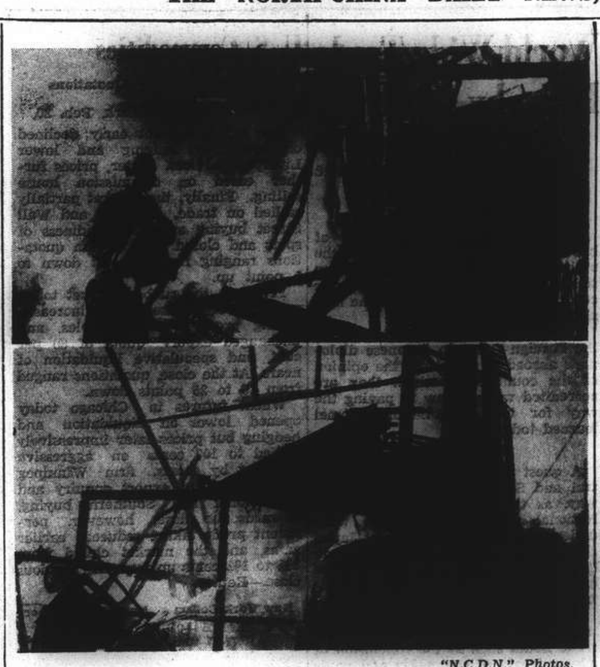
Coupon System Adopted by Committee

The Shanghai Committee for Cheap Sale of Rice will re-commence sales at shops in the Settlement and French Concession. A number of shops will sell coupons entitling the holder to purchase 5½ shih chin (catties) of rice for $1. The coupon will bear the address of the shop at which the rice may be purchased.

The hours of sale will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily commencing from February 23.

Purchasers are hereby called upon to take note that as the sales are conducted as a philanthropic undertaking intended to benefit the people they must observe strict order and not cause any distrurbance while making their purchases. Should unruly characters create any trouble at these rice shops on any pretext whatsoever, they will be instantly arrested and severely punished.

Shops selling coupons and rice are listed in all newspapers.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Biggest Western District Conflagration

A whole village beyond Avenue Haig and near Great Western Road, consisting of factories, built both of stone and wood, dwelling houses, mostly wooden, and squatter huts, was destroyed yesterday in one of the most intense and rapidly spreading fires seen in this city for years. About 1,000 people were rendered homeless as a result of the blaze. The pictures show scenes when the outbreak was being fought by French Concession and Settlement firemen.

Development of Societies For Ship Classification

Mr. G. Pickering Reads Interesting Paper Before Engineering Society of China

"THE Survey of Ships for Classification," an interesting paper sponsored by the China Branch of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, was read before the Engineering Society of China on Monday at the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road, by Mr. G. Pickering, M. I. Mech, E., M. I. Mar. E., with Mr. F. J. Hookham, B.Sc., M. Inst. C.E., A. M. I. Mech. E., in the chair. Mr. Pickering said that ship classification meant grading in conformity with some recognized or preconceived standard, and was used mainly in connection with the classification of mercantile shipping, and might be said to be a direct development of the Ship's Lists which were posted by Edward Lloyd in his Coffee House in Lombard Street, London, for the information of his customers, towards the end of the 17th century.

The customers of Lloyd's Coffee House were business men engaged in shipping, viz., ship owners, charterers, shippers and insurers of marine risks, and in 1770, those who specialized in marine insurance established themselves elsewhere as an exclusive Society for the sole purpose of prosecuting marine insurance business. They were granted a Charter of Incorporation, by the Crown, for the conduct of marine insurance business in 1871, and in 1911 this Charter was amended to include non-marine business.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping, on the other hand, was solely a classification society. It was founded in 1760, and reconstituted in 1834 to meet the need of these underwriters and others for faithful and accurate information regarding the ship they might wish to insure or be otherwise interested in. Lloyd's Register was the original Society, and while there were several others now in existence, their general purpose and functions were similar, although many of them had a National, rather than an International purpose, since they were established especially to further the maritime interests of their own particular country.

Work Described

The nature of the work of classification societies might be described by considering the position of a shipowner who was wanting to order a new ship to fulfil certain requirements as to speed, cargo or passenger carrying capacity, etc. He asked the shipbuilder to submit designs and prices for a vessel to fulfil his requirements, and in order to be sure that his new ship would be satisfactory as regards strength and seaworthiness he might stipulate that it had to be built to the requirements and under the survey of one of the leading classification societies who, it would be understood, necessarily have a very wide and practical experience in such matters.

Moreover, the production of a Certificate of Classification was definite evidence to third parties, such as insurers of hull or cargo, charters, mortgagees and shareholders, that the vessel was possessed of a recognized standard of strength and seaworthiness. On the Contract for construction being signed the Shipbuilder proceeded to prepare plans showing in detail the proposed construction of the vessel, her main and auxiliary machinery, electrical and refrigerating appliances, and equipment. These plans and particulars were submitted to the Classification society by whose experts they were carefully examined and, where necessary, amended or corrected in order to satisfy the particular society's standards. The plans, etc. were then approved and returned to the builder. The builder then ordered his steel material to the approved sizes, thickness, etc.

At the shipyard, surveyors were in attendance to supervise the construction of hull from the laying of the keel until the final fitting out was completed, and all parts were checked in order to ensure that they were in accordance with the sizes shown on the approved plans, and that only tested and certified material was used. The workmanship, such as fitting, riveting and caulking, was closely followed throughout the construction and had to satisfy the Society's standard before it could be accepted.

Construction Supervision

Similar supervision was given to the construction of the machinery, boilers, auxiliary machinery, refrigerating and electrical appliances, equipment and outfit. The working trials of the main and auxiliary machinery were supervised, and upon completion of the whole a detailed report was submitted to the society's head-office and certificates of classification were then issued, if everything were to the society's satisfaction, and an entry made in the society book.

The requirements of the classification societies were given in detail in their published books of rules and regulations. It was clear that to study and tabulate the scantlings for any new ship without the aid of building rules would be beyond the ability of the shipowner. While the published rules cover normal type and proportions, designers and builders were not discouraged from producing ships of other types and proportions, or special systems of construction.

During the life of the vessel, to entitle her to retain the characters assigned in the Register Book, so long as she remained classed she was subjected to annual and four yearly surveys. In addition to the Periodical Surveys vessels which had sustained damage from any cause had also to be submitted to survey and repairs prescribed and supervised by the Surveyors to the society concerned.

Another function of the classification society in this connection was frequently to act on behalf of underwriters in cases of damage to the hull and machinery of ships, and surveys were carried out and detailed specifications made of repairs necessary to put back the vessel in the same condition as she was before the casualty occurred. Prices and bills were often checked before the case went to the average adjuster. Most people were aware that ocean-going vessels had marks placed on their sides amidships. These marks, known as the load lines, indicated the depth to which the ship might load in different circumstances.

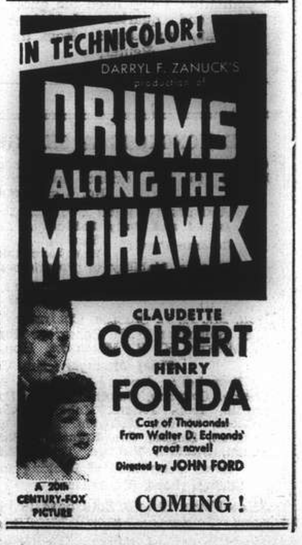
Load Lines

Classification societies were empowered by the governments of their own countries, and in some cases, by the governments of most countries, to assign load lines in accordance with the International Convention of 1930, to vessels either classed or not classed by the particular society. Reference had been made to the Register Book and to characters assigned. The first Register Book, was, of course, Lloyd's and for many years it had been known all over the world as the shipping man's bible, and the speaker gave details of this particula..

The origin of the well known expression "Al" might be of interest. Originally the characters assigned for classification were denoted by the letter A.E.I.O. & U. and the equipment by G.M. & B., G. stood for good, M. for middling and B. for bad. Thus a vessel classed A.G. had a first class hull and good equipment. Later the figure 1 was substituted for G. and in the year 1775 the new familiar term "A1 at Lloyd's" first came into use. "A" representing a ship's hull of the first class, and the figure "1" a first class outfit.

Salvation Army "Rice Bus" and "Waifs" Fund

C/Ford.	$61,594.30	Hai Tsao	50
Public School	166	Miss Rue	20
Hsueh Shu-lin	100	Miss Ling's Staff	13
Sassoon Banking	92	Per NCDN	5
Liu Nien Tzu	50	Klamiere G$6—	82.05
Chang Chi Ju	50		
Abbie, P H Wei	50		$62,272.35



Annual Meeting of Catholic Group

Federation Distributes $2,132 to Poor; Parish Library Re-arranged

The Annual Meeting of the Catholic Federation was held after the last Mass on Sunday the 19th February, in the Federation rooms at 235 Rue Bourgeat. Father L. F. McGreal S.J., the President of the Federation was in the Chair, and thirty-eight members were present. After the Minutes of the last meeting had been passed the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. J. E. Price, read a report of the activities of the Federation during the year. These included the following:—

The collection and distribution of money and clothing in Poor Relief; a total of $2,132.15, including contributions from the Caisse des Oeuvres, the Associated Foreign Charities, the Federation and private donations, having been distributed. The cataloguing and re-arrangement of the Parish Library and the allocation of monthly amounts from the Federation's funds for the purchase of new books; also the organization of voluntary helpers to supervise the Library on two days a week when books can be exchanged.

A change of Presidents on the occasion of the transfer of Father B. F. McDonald, S.J., from Shanghai and the appointment of Father McGreal as Parish Priest. The Annual Reception on June 25th and a farewell reception to Father McDonald on September 17th. The re-opening of the Club Section which was started again in December and has already about sixty-eight members. A successful season by the Tennis Section as reported by Miss L. Remedios.

The accounts were then presented by the Hon. Treasurer Mr. J. R. Blaikie and passed, after which followed an address from the President.

Members Welcomed

Father McGreal welcomed the members present and expressed the desire to see the Catholic Federation continue and develop an active life. He drew the attention of members to Section 2 of the Constitution which reads as follows:—

"The aim of the organization is to unite Catholics in the service of their Church and of religion in general."

He urged them to follow this expressed aim by themselves promoting Catholic Action and organizing such activities as are suggested in the Article of the Constitution which he had just read. He pointed out that the Church was very much understaffed and that members could not expect the Parish Priest to initiate and be responsible for all the work of the Federation. He hoped the time would come when a Priest would be available to devote his time to the Federation. Until then he hoped that the members themselves would devote their energies to Spiritual as well as the Social activities.

Father McGreal warmly commended the work of ladies who formed a knitting group under the leadership of Mrs. Tingling and the work of distributing clothes and money to the poor which Miss M. Moller assisted by Mrs. Pollock had ably handled. A debt of thanks was also due, he said, to Mrs. Oliviera and her assistants for their work in the Library. He referred to the reopening of the Club Section and said how necessary social exchange was. He hoped members would take advantage of the social activities provided in the Club Rooms.

Many more things could, he said, be done in the way of Study Clubs, Lectures and Catechisical work when the services of those who were prepared to assist, were forthcoming. He hoped many new members would join and offered thanks to all those who had co-operated in the past year. On the motion of the President, the Council which had acted during 1939, was re-elected in order, as he explained, to preserve continuity and in view of the recent change in Presidents. This was unanimously agreed and the Executive Council was re-elected.

Union Church Tuesday Evening Club

Interesting Phases of Shanghai Life Shown on the Screen

Tuesday evening was set down as "Ladies' Night" on the programme of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, and members of the Club and their friends, to the number of about 40, were entertained by Mr. H. Stott to a very interesting display of cinema films depicting the varied life of Shanghai and its environs.

Scenes thrown upon the screen showed the busy life on Shanghai's waterway—one snap caught the P. & O. Ranpura, entering the harbour—quiet scenes in the rural districts, life in the crowded slums of the city, and in the refugee camps—a striking comparison of ordered control and cleanliness being shown in the camps under the direction of the Salvation Army—while other films portrayed the inside working at a local cotton mill, incidents connected with the strike at Pootung, mobilization movements during various emergencies, and events of a social character.

With his humorous running comments the speaker kept his audience keenly interested, and at the close the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth expressed the warm appreciation of those present. Mr. R. H. Goodwin was in charge of the meeting.

DON'T COUGH all night!
When you wake with a throat tickle, chase it away with the throat-soothing ingredients of Vicks VapoRub. How? Suck a tasty Vicks Cough Drop.
VICKS MEDICATED COUGH DROP

Record Flight Made to Fukuoka

Japanese Plane Establishes New Aircraft Mark

Flying from Fukuoka to Shanghai, a distance of 870 kilometres, in two hours and 42 minutes, the Japan Airways Company Douglas airliner Kashiwa on February 15 set up a new speed record for aircraft of its kind in operation in Japan, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The trip usually requires from three hours and 10 minutes to three hours and 40 minutes. The Kashiwa was ordered to make a non-scheduled flight to allay the congestion of passengers and mail at Fukuoka caused by a series of cancelled flights because of bad weather.

B. W. A. War Work

The following is a Statement of Receipts and Payments for the month of January 1940, of the B.W.A. War Work Fund:

Receipts

Balance from Dec. 1939	£283	$19,837
Donations and Subs.		6,552
Sale of Fudge	$422	
Cocoa nut ice	42	
Dithyrambics	1,308	
Cinema balance	498	2,270
	£283	$28,659

Payments

Red X Section (materials)		371
Knitting Section (wool)		10,318
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	£283	17,970
	£283	$28,659

French Condemn German

Lille, Feb. 20.

Karl Szebereny, a German citizen, was sentenced to death by a military tribunal in camera here today.—Havas.

Four Armed Robbers Sent to Prison

Four men who committed seven robberies, one attempted robbery and fourteen attempted extortions in the Settlement alone were punished by the First Special District Court yesterday. Two leaders of the gang, Wong Yi-tze and Loo Hung-hsing, were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment while Tseu Foh-seng drew seven years.

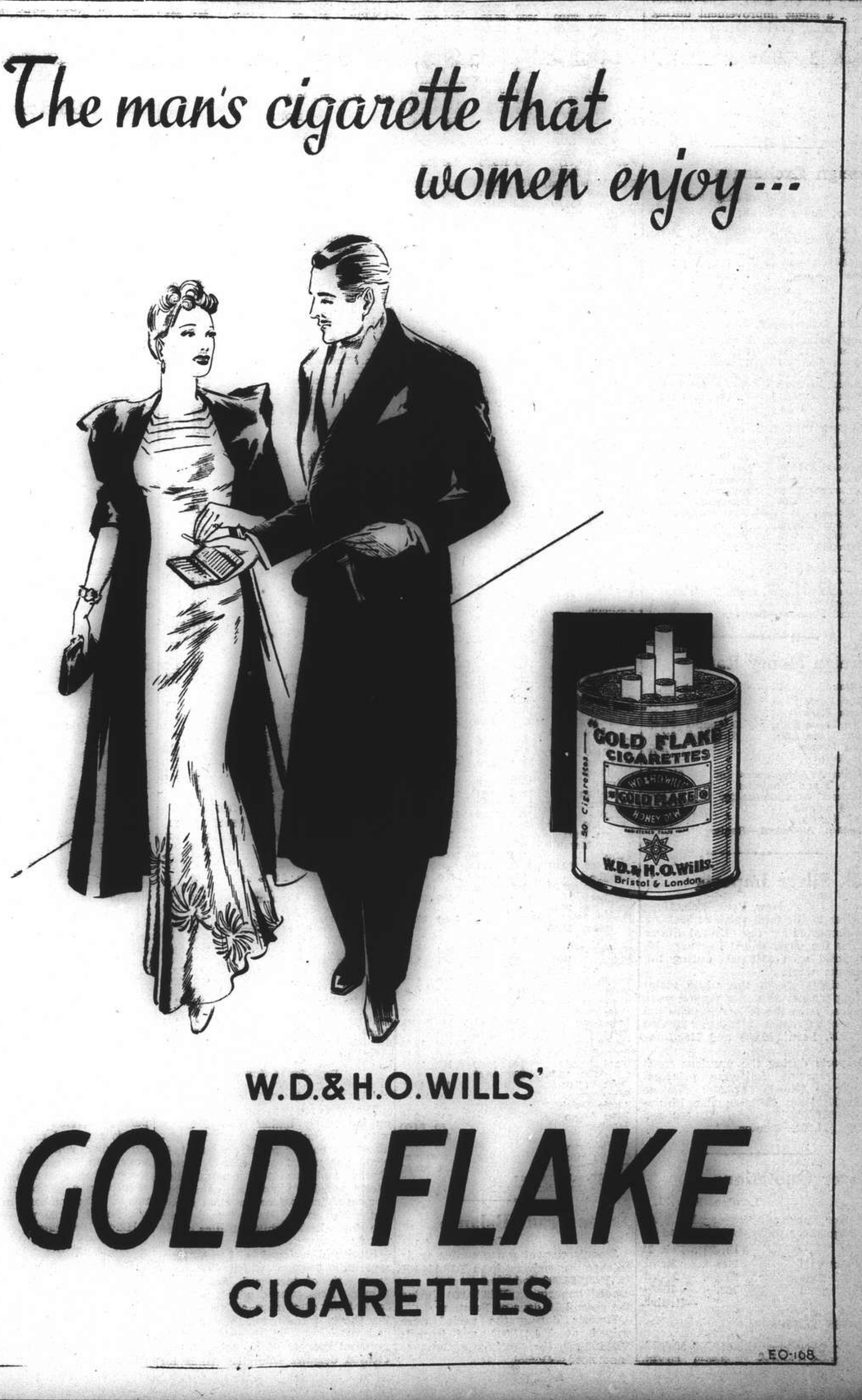
Woo Chuin and Zung Ching-sung drew six years and three years, respectively. Two other men were not charged but were handed over to the French police together with four of the five sentenced men.

Four of the accused were arrested on January 25 when they tried to victimize Dr. P. T. Chou, general manager of the Great China Dispensary at his home in Yates Road. An alarm was raised and the police raced to the place in time to arrest them and to seize three pistols from them without meeting with violent resistance.

Municipality to Provide Free Text Books

Text books will be distributed free by the Special Municipality of Shanghai to 250 primary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The books will be given away upon application.

Because of the delay in the compilation of new text-books, from which anti-Japanese teachings, implanted into young Chinese minds by the former Nationalist Government, had been removed, schools have hitherto been free to use any text books. Some of them had retained the former books containing anti-Japanese and anti-foreign teachings, the "Tairiku" stated.



COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4/32d.	$ 57.74
U.S. $100 @ 61/16	$1,467.89
Francs 305	$100
Yen 28 7/8	100
Guilders 123/4	100
Rupees 23	100
Pesos 13 3/8	100
Hongkong $27 3/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/4d.	$ 56.47
U.S. $100 @ 7	$1,428.57
London—demand, $1=	4 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits	4 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/8d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$7 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$7 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/16d.	U.S. $63 1/8
Hongkong/London	1/2 1/16

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,045.00 ..... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 13 1/4
Java Guilders	" 13 1/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 12 7/8
Java Guilders	" 12 3/4

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,428.571	£1=	$56.470
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,467.889	£1=	$57.744

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas 0.40 1/2=$1 Belgas 23.40=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.36=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.30 1/2=$1
Tourist Lire 1.62 ..... $1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 1/16 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10 1/16 " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 141 per H.H.$100
buying @ 146 " H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 13/32	Lowest	4 3/8
U.S. G.$	6 3/32		6 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		February
£ T.T.	4 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4 5/8
G.$ T.T.	6 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	7
Fcs. T.T.	306	4 m/s.	319
Rs. T.T.	23 1/4	15 d/s.	23 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 5/8	20 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	56.08	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.95 1/4
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95 1/32

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 5/32 sterling and 6 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 4 1/32 sterling and 6 7/8 U.S.$. The market showed a slight improvement during the morning, in the absence of any volume of merchant demand, and after a quiet session closed with sellers at:—

4 3/16	sterling	6 7/8 U.S.$	Cash
4 1/32	"	6 7/8 "	Feb.
4 1/8	"	6 3/4 "	Mar.
4 5/16	"	6 5/8 "	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 20.

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	80 1/8	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	243/4	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 3/8	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" (sellers)	80 1/8
		" (buyers)	79 3/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 7/16d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 1/8
Brussels	23.80	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/2 31/32
Milan	77.25	" (buying)	1/2 1/4
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.430
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.16	Japan	23.34
Paris	2.24	Shanghai	7.05
Brussels	16.82 1/2	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	1.50*
London			3.95 1/4
" Demand			3.95
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.25
Montreal on London			4.57 1/4

*—small business.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 20.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	1/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/2%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Feb. 20.

Silver to the total value of $962,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended February 14, compared with $918,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $185,000; Mexico $585,000, Peru $89,000 and Honduras $53,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $46,000; Mexico $620,000; Peru $139,000; The Philippines $27,000; Australia $34,000 and Chile $21,000.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 21.

Silver prices were again fixed slightly lower today, being quoted at:

	Feb. 20	Feb. 21
London spot	20 5/8d.	20 3/8d.
" forward	20 5/8d.	20 1/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.95 1/4	60.72d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Another fairly active day was seen yesterday with the tone somewhat mixed. Individually Wheelocks were outstanding on good prospects, the price rising from 97.50 to close with buyers at 104. Dockyards likewise were firm at 36.25 as were Metals at 26 1/2. Rubbers were fairly steady though no particularly aggressive buying was seen in any part of the market, which can be easily understood as there is already a fairly heavy over-bought position.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
302.83	105.32	General	299.04	+ 1.65
475.32	95.55	Rubbers	473.22	+12.81

Total 451,798 shares; 865 bonds.

Morning Session

Power 5 1/2% Debs.				33000	88.25
Central Prop. 5 1/2% Debs.				300.00	90.00
Central Prop.				500	18.40
I. I. Trust		1000	24.00	500	*24.25
3500	24.00	500	*24.25	3000	24.00
1000	*24.50	2500	24.75	500	*25.00
1500	24.75	2000	24.50	3000	24.75
1500	24.50				
S'hai Loan		500	22.00	500	22.50
500	22.25	500	*22.50	1500	22.25
500	*22.25	500	22.50	1000	22.25
500	*22.25				
Yangtsze Finance				1000	18.90
2600	19.00	1500	19.10	500	19.00
1000	19.10	500	19.00	4500	19.10
500	*19.10	1000	*19.00	500	*19.10
500	19.10	2000	19.20	1000	19.10
500	*19.10	500	9.75		
Int. Assurance		500	16.70	1500	16.60
1500	16.70	2000	16.60	1500	16.70
China Realty		500	9.80	500	9.85
1000	9.80	500	9.85	1000	9.90
500	9.95	1500	9.90	1500	9.85
1500	9.80	2000	9.85	500	*9.85
500	*9.80	500	9.85	1500	9.80
S'hai Land		500	19.00	1000	*18.80
1000	18.80	1000	18.50	500	*18.60
2000	18.50	500	18.40	1000	18.50
500	18.40	500	18.50	1000	18.40
2500	18.30	500	*18.40	1500	18.40
3000	18.50	3500	18.60	500	*18.60
5500	18.70	500	18.60	1500	18.70
500	*18.70	3000	18.60		
Metro. Land		1000	15.60	1000	15.50
500	15.30	1000	15.40	500	15.30
1000	*14.80				
S'hai Dockyards		200	34.25	400	*34.25
600	34.50	2700	34.75	2200	35.00
300	*35.00	100	35.50	400	*35.50
2600	35.25	200	35.50	500	*35.50
800	35.25	900	35.50	200	*35.50
900	35.75	2800	36.00	300	*36.00
400	35.75	200	35.50	200	35.75
1000	36.00	400	35.75	2300	36.00
100	35.75	1100	36.00	400	*36.00
500	35.75	1500	36.00	2200	35.75
500	*36.00	100	35.75	200	*36.00
100	*35.75	2400	*36.00	5500	36.00
200	36.25	1000	36.00	1000	*36.25
100	*36.00	500	36.25	200	*36.25
Wheelock		200	97.50	100	98.00
100	98.50	100	100.00	100	*101.00
200	102.00	100	102.50	400	103.00
200	102.50	300	103.00	100	102.5
200	103.00	1700	*103.00	100	*103.50
200	103.50	100	104.00	500	*104.00
100	103.50	300	104.00	100	104.50
200	104.00	100	104.50	600	103.50
100	*103.50	200	104.00	200	103.50
400	104.00				
C. G. Omnibus		600	32.75	200	33.00
600	33.50	400	33.75	700	34.00
400	33.75	400	34.00	1500	33.25
S'hai Gas		100	*22.25	100	22.25
100	22.00	100	22.25	200	22.50
Telephone		500	*31.75	1100	31.75
200	*32.00	600	31.75	100	32.00
100	*31.75	200	31.75	100	*31.50
100	31.50				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	62.50
800	62.00	200	*62.00	200	61.50
100	62.00	400	61.50	200	61.00
600	61.50				
S. W. W. "A"	£20			10	1,075.00
Metal		2400	25.50	2500	25.75
800	26.00	1200	26.25	200	*26.25
600	26.50	1100	26.25	200	*26.50
600	26.50	100	26.25	200	*26.25
300	26.50	1300	26.25	100	*26.25
1800	26.50	100	26.75	200	26.50
Kaiping		100	63.50	700	62.50
Lumber		300	56.00	1500	55.50
600	56.00	100	56.50	500	56.00
300	*57.00	300	56.50	100	*56.50
700	56.00	200	56.50	1000	*56.00
Exploration		1000	12.90	6500	12.80
1500	12.70	500	*12.60	500	12.70
500	12.60	1500	12.70	1000	12.60
2000	12.70				
Power (Pref)		120	135.50	100	135.00
90	135.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		4100	38.00	400	*38.00
1800	38.25	500	*38.25	200	38.25
100	*38.50	600	38.25	400	38.50
S'hai Cotton				50	180.00
China Finance		2000	1.92	1000	*2.00
2000	1.94				
Anglo Dutch		100	31.50	500	31.75
100	32.00	500	*31.75	500	32.00
100	32.25	300	33.00	100	32.75
100	*33.00	1800	32.75	200	32.50
600	32.75				
Anglo Java		100	55.00	1000	*55.50
100	55.00	200	55.50	1000	*56.00
500	55.50	100	*55.50	300	55.00
200	55.50	100	*55.50	100	55.50
200	56.00				
Ayer Tawah				500	11.50
Batu Anam		1000	2.80	1000	2.75
5000	2.70	1000	2.75	2000	2.72 1/2
1000	2.75				
Bute		1000	14.60	500	14.70
Chemor		3000	5.00	2000	5.05
2000	5.10	1000	5.20	2000	5.15
Cheng				16000	1.50
Consolidated		500	14.10	500	14.20
500	14.10	1000	14.30	500	14.40
Dominion		500	18.10	500	18.50
Java Consolidated				1000	7.65
6000	7.70				
Kota		1000	9.40	3000	9.50
1000	*19.70	3000	9.90		
Kroewoek		1000	*4.55	1000	4.55
2000	4.50	1000	*4.50	4000	*4.55
3000	4.50	3000	*4.55	8000	4.55
2000	4.50	2000	4.55	5000	*4.55
1000	*4.60	1000	*4.55		
Langkat		1200	39.25	200	*39.50
500	39.50	100	*39.25	100	39.25
500	39.50	600	39.75	200	39.50
Padang		1000	5.00	1000	5.10
1000	*5.15	9000	5.15	2000	5.10
Permata		2000	2.75	2000	2.85
2000	2.87 1/2	2000	2.85		
Repah		1000	2.40	4000	2.50
13000	2.55	3000	2.52 1/2	2000	2.50
2000	2.52 1/2				
Rubber Trust		500	14.90	1000	14.90
500	*14.80	1000	14.90	3500	14.80
1500	*14.90	500	14.90	500	14.80
500	14.90	1000	14.80	1500	14.90
Samagaga		4000	3.15	1000	*3.10
Semambu		1000	2.85	5000	2.80
Senawang		8000	3.40	7000	3.42 1/2
5000	3.40				
Kedah		500	17.80	1500	17.90
1500	17.80	500	17.90		
Kelantan		2000	1.60	4000	1.62
17000	1.60				
Pahang		1000	9.80	2000	10.00
Seremban		1000	4.80	1000	4.75
Sumatra		1500	45.50	100	46.00
Sungala		500	14.00	1000	14.20
500	14.40				
Sungei Duri				100	85.00
Tanah Merah				5000	5.90
Tebong		1000	2.72 1/2	3000	2.70
1000	*2.67 1/2	3000	2.67 1/2		
Ziangbe		100	42.50	300	43.00
100	*43.00	100	43.25		
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord)				400	22.25
800	22.00				
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				2500	88.00
20000	88.25				

ODD LOTS

Kroewoek				500	4.45
China Realty		62	9.75	61	9.80
300	*9.80				
Tanah Merah				300	5.95
Kota		800	9.25	80	9.45
Yangtsze Finance		300	19.20	40	18.90
Telephone				20	31.25
Senawang		330	3.37 1/2	100	3.42 1/2
Pahang		600	9.40	500	9.75
Dominion				400	17.90
Seremban				500	4.65
S'hai Land		100	18.60	100	18.30
300	18.50	200	19.10		
Rubber Trust				100	15.00
Wheelock				90	103.00
Anglo Dutch				50	32.75
Batu Anam				510	2.70
Lumber				50	57.00
Repah				250	2.50
Anglo Java				50	54.50
S'hai Cotton				30	*175.00
C. G. Omnibus				5	*33.00

*—Direct Business.
‡—Outport Business.

Japan Trade Balance

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Japan's current unfavourable trade balance was reduced from Y.73,154,000 to Y.70,795,000 today as exports exceeded imports by Y.2,359,000 during the second 10 days of February.

Exports during the period were valued at Y.4,631,000 and imports Y.92,272,000, the Ministry of Finance announced.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 20.

More cheerful conditions were witnessed on the New York Stock Exchange today, with quotations finishing fractionally higher on an increased volume.

Speculative and foreign buying were more in evidence, especially of coppers and steels, and, although the market was still trendless, the undertone remained good, aided by good earnings and dividend reports.

The turnover today amounted to 810,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.95	147.51	148.65	+0.19
20 Rails	31.08	30.80	31.06	+0.16
15 Utilit.	25.08	24.89	25.00	+0.04
40 Bonds	—	—	89.21	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	59.81	+0.22

	Feb. 19	20		Feb. 19	20
Adams Exp	7	7 1/8	Jones & L	60 1/2	61 1/4
Alg Lud	22 1/8	23	Kennecott	36 1/8	38
Alid Stores	8 1/8	8 1/4	Lak F & M	4	4 1/8
Allis Chal	37 1/4	37 1/8	Libbey-O F	50 1/2	50 3/8
Alum Ld	*95	95 1/2	Lockheed	30 1/2	30 1/8
Amer Can	115 1/4	115 1/2	Loew's	36 1/4	36 3/8
Am Cyan	36	37 1/8	Mack Trks	25	25
Am For Pr	1 1/8	1 1/8	Martin G	41	40 5/8
" $7 pfd	25 1/2	25 1/8	McK & R	*25	*24 1/8
Am G & E	34 1/8	34 1/2	Monsanto	109 1/4	108 1/2
Am Loco	19 1/2	19 1/8	Mont Ward	54	54 1/2
Am Metal	24 1/4	24 1/8	Nat City B	*29 1/2	*29 1/2
Am Radtr	9 1/4	9 1/8	Nat Avian	12 1/8	12
Am R Mill	15	15 1/8	Nat Dairy	16 1/4	17
Am Smltg	50 1/2	51 1/4	Nat Dist	24 1/4	24 1/8
Am Sug R	21 1/2	22 1/8	Nat Gyp	11 1/8	11 1/4
Am T & T	171 1/2	171 1/2	Nat Lead	20 1/2	21
Am Tob B	90 1/8	90 1/2	Nat P & Lt	7 1/8	7 1/8
Am Wtrwks	9 1/2	10	Nat Steel	68 1/2	68 1/8
Anaconda	29 1/4	30 1/8	Nat Supply	8 1/8	9
Atchison	23 1/8	23 1/8	N Y Cent	16 1/8	17
Auburn	1 1/2	1 1/2	Nlag Hud	5 1/8	5 1/8
Baldwin	15 1/8	16	N A Avian	24 1/4	25
Baltimore	5 1/8	5 1/8	N Am Co	22	21 1/2
Barber	15 1/2	14 1/8	N Pacific	8 1/8	8 1/4
Barns Oil	11 1/8	11 1/2	O I Glass	63	62 1/2
Bend Avian	31 1/2	33	Pac G & E	34 1/4	34 1/8
Beth Steel	78	79 1/2	Pac Light	47 1/8	47 1/2
Bliss	13 1/2	13 1/8	Packard	3 1/8	3 1/8
Boeing	23 1/8	24 1/2	Paramount	8 1/8	8
Borg War	23	23	Penn R R	22 1/2	23 1/2
Brid Brass	11 1/8	11 1/8	Phelps	38 1/8	39 1/8
Briggs Mfg	20 1/2	21 1/8	P & R Coal	*0 1/8	*0 1/8
Bkn M Tr	19 1/8	20	Phil Pet	39 1/4	39 1/8
" $6 pfd	81 1/2	83 1/2	Pitts C & I	*7	7 1/8
Budd Mfg	5 1/8	5 1/4	P S of N J	41 1/4	41 1/2
Can Pac	5	5	Pullman	27 1/8	27 1/8
Case J I	*68 1/8	70	Pure Oil	8 1/4	8 1/8
Celanese	29 1/2	29 1/8	Radio Corp	5 1/8	5 1/8
Chase N B	*35	*35	Reading	16	15 1/8
Ches & O	40 1/2	40 1/2	" 1st pfd	*26 1/2	*25 1/2
Chrysler	85 1/2	86 1/4	Rem Arms	*4 1/8	*4 1/8
Clim Mlyb	38 1/2	38 1/2	Rep Avian	6	6 1/8
Colt's	*79	*79	Rep Steel	20 1/2	21 1/8
Col G & E	6 1/8	6 1/2	Rev C & B	13 1/2	13 1/4
" 6% pfd	88	88 1/2	Rey Tob B	40 1/2	41 1/8
Com Credit	46 1/2	46 1/2	Richfield	7	7
Com & Sth	1 1/8	1 1/8	Safeway	49 1/8	49 1/2
Cons Edis	32	32	Schenlay	12 1/2	12 1/4
Cons Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8	Sears Roeb	83 1/2	83 1/4
Cont Can	47	47 1/2	Shell U Oil	11 1/8	11 1/8
Cont Oil	24 1/4	23 1/2	Soc Vac	11 1/8	†11 1/8
Copwld St	15 1/8	15 1/8	Sthrn Pac	13 1/8	13 1/8
Corn Prod	64 1/8	64 1/2	Sthrn Rly	29	30
Curtis Wr	10 1/2	10 1/2	Sperry Cpn	45 1/4	44 1/2
" "A"	29 1/8	29 1/2	Spicer	*31 1/2	*32 1/2
Deere & Co	21 1/8	21 1/2	Std Brands	7 1/8	7
Dist Cpn S	19	19	Std G & E	2	2 1/8
Douglas	82 1/2	82 1/8	Std Oil C	24 1/4	24 1/8
Du Pont	184 1/2	185	Std Oil N J	44 1/8	44 1/4
E P Lead	*10 1/2	10 1/8	Stone & W	10 1/8	10 1/8
Eaton Mfg	31 1/2	31 1/2	Studebaker	11 1/8	12 1/8
Elc A Lite	37 1/8	37 1/2	Swift Int	31 1/4	31 1/4
Elec B & S	7 1/2	7 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/4	15 1/2
" $5 pfd	57 1/2	*57 1/2	Tex Corp	44	44 1/8
" $6 pfd	*65 1/2	66	Tex Gulf	34 1/2	34 1/4
Elec P & L	*29 1/8	30	Timken	22	22
Fisk Rub	15 1/2	15 1/4	Transamer	5 1/8	5 1/8
Flintkote	19 1/2	19 1/2	Tw Cent P	12 1/2	12
Gen Am Tr	55 1/2	*54 1/2	T C F pfd	*23 1/2	*23 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/4	39	Un Carbide	84 1/2	84 1/4
Gen Motor	53	53 1/4	Un Pacific	93 1/2	94
Gen Rly	16 1/2	17	Un Aircraft	47 1/8	47 1/4
Gen T & R	21 1/2	20 1/8	Un Air L	16 1/2	15 1/2
Glidden	17 1/2	18 1/2	Un Cropn	2 1/2	2 1/2
Goodrich	18 1/2	19	" $3 pfd.	41	41
" $5 pfd	*64 1/2	65	Un Gas	1 1/8	1 1/8
Goodyear	24 1/2	24 1/8	Un Gas Imp	14 1/8	14 1/2
Gt N I Ore	13 1/2	13 1/8	U S Ind Al	21 1/2	22
Gt N Rly	23 1/8	24	U S Rub	37 1/2	37 1/8
Gt W Sug	*27 1/2	27 1/2	" 8% pfd	112	*111 1/2
Greyhound	16 1/8	16 1/2	U S Steel	58	59 1/4
Herc Pow	89 1/4	*88 1/2	Vanadium	33 1/2	33 1/8
Homestake	55 1/2	55	Walworth	5 1/4	5 1/8
Int Harv	56 1/8	55 1/2	War Br Pic	4 1/2	4 1/8
Int Nickel	37 1/8	36 1/8	West Elec	113 1/8	113 1/4
Int T & T	4	3 1/8	Woodward	24 1/2	24 1/2
Johns Man	71 1/2	*70 1/8			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	63	62 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R R	27	27
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	21 1/2	21
" " 6 1/2%	16 1/2	16 1/4
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86 1/2	86
Erie R.R.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43 1/2	44
New England Gas & Elec.	68 1/8	68 1/8
Republic of Colombia	32 1/2	33
" " (1928)	32 1/2	33
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	*46	47 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	*63 1/2	64

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Feb. 13	20
Alaska Juneau	6 1/2	6 1/2
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	43	*42
Amer. Hide & Leather	5	5 1/8
A.P.W. Paper Co.	*2 1/2	*2 1/8
Ass. Gas & Elec.	*2 1/4	*2 1/4
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	*15	*15
Atlan. Refining	23	22 1/2
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/8
Bank of Montreal	205	203
Bellance Aircraft Corp.	8 1/8	8
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	1 1/2	1 1/2
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	*65 1/2	*65 1/2
Colorada Fuel & Iron, warrants	6 1/2	*5 1/2
Coml. Solvents	14 1/2	14 1/2
Consolid. Aircraft	28 1/2	28 1/8
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	*102 1/2	*102 1/8
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	6 1/2	*6 1/4
Coty Inc.	5	*5
Coty Int.	1	1
Crown Zellerbach	16 1/2	16 1/8
Delaware & Hudson	19 1/2	19
Elec. Boat Co.	14 1/8	15
Elec. Power & Lt.	6 1/2	6 1/8
Erie Rly.	*1 1/2	1 1/2
Gen. Foods	48	47 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	13 1/8	13 1/2
Lorillard	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mountain City Copper	3 1/2	3 1/8
Mueller Brass	24 1/4	25
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2	6 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt., $6 pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Poor Mfg. "B"	11 1/4	10 1/8
Rayonier Inc.	17 1/8	*17
Royal Bank of Canada	185 1/2	185
Schenley 5 1/2% pfd.	77	76 1/2
Scott Paper	47 1/8	46 1/2
Scovill Mfg.	29 1/2	29 1/8
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	30 1/2	30 1/4
Sthrn. Rly.	18	17 1/8
Sterling Prods.	80	80
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5 1/8	5 1/8
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10 1/4	10 1/2
Un. Light & Power "A"	0 1/8	0 1/8
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	37 1/2	37 1/8
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/2	1 1/8
U. S. Smett., Ref. & Min.	63 1/4	*62
Westinghouse Air Brakes	25 1/4	25
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17 1/4	17 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	40 1/2	42

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Feb. 13	20
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	*34	35 1/4
Argentine	83 1/2	84 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	105 1/2	105 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	94	100
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul	6 1/8	6 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104 1/4	104 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	*8 1/2	*8 1/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	79	79 1/2
Minas Geraes	10 1/2	11
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26 1/2	*26 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	106 1/2	107
" " "A"	112	112
New England Power	100 1/2	100 1/2
New York, Chic. & St.	81 1/2	*81 1/2
Oslo	*73	*70
Peru	9 1/2	9 1/8
Republic Steel	93 1/2	94
Rio Grande do Sul	9	11
Sao Paulo	9	*8 1/8
Sthrn. Rly.	77 1/8	77 1/4
Studebaker Conv.	110 1/8	111 1/2

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 2
KAMAKURA MARU .. Mar. 16
ASAMA MARU ..... Apr. 8

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Feb. 24
HEIAN MARU ..... Mar. 16
HIKAWA MARU ..... Mar. 27

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Mar. 13
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 5

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
SUWA MARU ..... Feb. 25
ATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 25

For Hongkong
TATUTA MARU ..... Feb. 25

European Mail Line
Naples, Marseilles, Casablanca and Liverpool via Hongkong and Straits
HUSIMI MARU ..... Mar. 7
*HAKUSAN MARU ..... Mar. 21
*Calling at Bombay

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
LIMA MARU ..... Feb. 25
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
TUSIMA MARU ..... Mar. 1

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Tuticorin, Pondicherry and Madras
GENOA MARU ..... Feb. 25

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Yokohama
RAKUYO MARU ..... Mar. 11

For Japan
HARUNA MARU ..... Feb. 28

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 29	Mar. 2 at 9 a.m.
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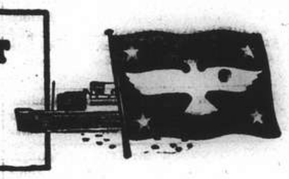

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For Bombay
HIMALAYA MARU ..... Mar. 11
For Calcutta
HAMBURG MARU ..... Mar. 12

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For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Apr. 3
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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From GENOA: Conte Biancamano, with mail, due 2 p.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 4 p.m.

From NEW YORK: Sophocles, due about 9 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
Marin Sanudo 29/12 12/3
From TRIESTE
C. Rosso 9/2 7/3
Monte Piana 20/1 9/3
Carignano 15/1 22/4
From PORT SAID
C. Rosso 13/2 7/3
From SOERABAYA
Tjinegara 9/2 26/2
From MANILA
P. Pierce 19/2 27/2
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Ivaran — 25/2
Laura Maersk 10/1 25/2
Sorholt 30/12 7/3
N. Maersk 24/1 11/3
S. Navigator — 12/3
P. Maersk 9/2 25/3
From PANAMA
P. Maersk 19/2 25/3
From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta M. 15/1 24/2
P. Coolidge 5/2 2/3
Sorholt 18/1 7/3
Kamakura M. 12/2 9/3
N. Maersk 15/2 11/3
From SEATTLE
Satartia — 24/2
Coldbrook 15/2 7/3
From PORTLAND
Canton 27/1 4/3
From HONOLULU
P. Coolidge 14/2 2/3
Kamakura 19/2 9/3
From KOBE
Tatuta M. 22/2 24/2
Laura Maersk 22/2 25/2
From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 26/2 27/2
From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 24/2 26/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 17/1 24/2
Boissevain 14/2 23/3
From DURBAN
Boissevain 20/2 23/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 21/2 23/2
From HONGKONG
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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL
Husimi Maru 7/3
Hakusan Maru 21/3
For GENOA
C. B'camano 25/2
Marin Sanudo 18/3
For TRIESTE
Monte Piana 12/3
For BOMBAY
Lima Maru 24/2
Tusima Maru 1/3
For CAPETOWN
Ruys 27/2
Boissevain 25/3
For JAVA
Tjisadane 22/2
Tjinegara 29/2
For SINGAPORE
Genoa Maru 23/2
For HONGKONG
Tatuta Maru 25/2
Kamakura Maru 10/3
For MANILA
Sophocles 24/2
Laura Maersk 26/2
P. Coolidge 3/3
N. Maersk 13/3
Sophocles 15/3
For NEW YORK
Ivaran 27/2
Torrens 28/2
A. Maersk 3/3
Azuma Maru 13/3
Sophocles 18/3
Tosan Maru 24/3
For SAN FRANCISCO
P. Pierce 28/2
Tatuta Maru 2/3
Canton 8/3
P. Coolidge 15/3
Kamakura Maru 16/3
For SEATTLE
Satartia 26/2
Coldbrook 9/3
For YOKOHAMA
Haruna Maru 27/2
For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 22/2
Kasima Maru 8/3
For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 28/2
Shanghai Maru 28/2
For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 23/2
Tsingtao Maru 25/2
Dairen Maru 28/2
Hoten Maru 2/3
Tsingtao Maru 4/3
Dairen Maru 7/3

VESSELS LEAVING (Cont.)

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJINEGARA Feb. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, ILO ILO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 29, taking cargo to Philippine Islands, Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 28-2

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Feb. 27. FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, February 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South & East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-2

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	Reg.	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, February 22.		
Hongkong and Haiphong	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	11.30	12.30
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	12.00	12.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, February 23.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, February 24.		
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez A	14.00	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on February 27.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 22, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 a.m. for ordinary due London on March 6.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 5.
Air France per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 24, due L'don Mar. 27.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 27, due L'don April 2.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 27, due L'don April 2.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Thursday, February 22, 1940 (15th day of 1st moon) — SICCAWEI

	Feb. 20 16.00	Feb. 20 21.00	Feb. 21 4.00	Feb. 21 9.00
Barometer inches	30.42	30.45	30.39	30.43
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.23	+0.21	−0.05	+0.01
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.03	−0.03	−0.02
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	5.0	3.1	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	41.4°	39.4°	35.1°	37.0°
Humidity %	66	54	50	68
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	6	10
Rainfall inches	0.00	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 20	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.41	+0.20	30.24
Temp. Min. 41.°7 Max. 45.°9	43.°8	−0.°1	40.°8
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	4.85	0.18	3.59

Time and Tide	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.30	6.29	6.28	6.27	6.26
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.47	17.48	17.48	17.48	17.49
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.38	17.47	18.56	20.04	21.11
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.09	5.56	6.40	7.24	8.07
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.34	10.30	11.13	12.11	12.49
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.50	15.30	16.15	16.58	17.46
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.34	12.21	12.55	13.41	14.25
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	7.59	8.42	9.80	9.92	9.75

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Myoken M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Mimer	Ningpo	Far Eastern
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Kimikawa M.	U.S.A.	Showa S.S.
Yumihari M. 2	—	M.B.K.
Ondo M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Chinyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Sanko M.	—	M.B.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Hengshan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Lipari	Tlungkong	Don Shing
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	Tlungkong	Chu Foong
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Pres. Garfield	Am.	A.P.L.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Daichi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Peihua	Chi.	K.U.K.
Livatho	Gre.	Hunt S.S.
Ibearville	Am.	M.B.K.
Isuzu M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K
Nagisan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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Finns to Get More U.S. Credits

"As Long as Finland Continues Fighting With Chance to Win"

Washington, Feb. 20.

Testifying before the Banking Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, said the Neutrality Act would prohibit the Export and Import Bank from granting a loan to Finland if Russia should declare war against Finland, or if President Roosevelt decided that a state of war existed between them.

Mr. Jones expressed willingness to grant additional credits to Finland as long as she was "still fighting with a chance to win."

Last week the Senate approved a bill increasing the lending power of the Export and Import Bank by $100,000,000 in order to enable it to make additional loans to Finland and China.

The bill does not mention specific countries, but its sponsors have made it clear that they expect the bank to make loans to Finland and China. These loans, however, are not for the purchase of arms, ammunition or implements of war.—Reuter.

Finland Mobilizes Youths

Helsinki, Feb. 20.

Finland is to mobilize all youths between the ages of nine and 18 for agricultural work, according to an announcement by the Helsinki radio station. They will work on farms which, owing to the calling up of older men, are now left in the hands of women or old people.—Reuter.

Appeal Made for Men and Arms

London, Feb. 20.

Yet another appeal for men and arms was made last night by the Finnish spokesman in London, who admitted that the Russians had penetrated deeper into his country.

The Russian advances, though serious, were by no means decisive, he said. The Finnish first-line defences had been pierced at two points, but it was too early to say what the effect of these Russian successes would be.

"There are other organized defences," the spokesman declared, "which are still intact, besides natural obstacles, and the situation is by no means disastrous yet. If Finland is to be saved, the time has now come when sympathetic and friendly speeches must be turned to deeds. This means men, aeroplanes, artillery and ammunition, so that the last-named shall not be rationed on our front lines."

The spokesman said no volunteers had yet left England for Finland, but that two ambulance units were on the way.—Reuter.

Japan-Argentine Trade Talks in Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Conversations were undertaken here today between the visiting Argentine Economic Mission and the Japan Economic Federation with the aim of improving trade relations between the two countries.

The discussions, which are being held at the Industrial Club, will be continued tomorrow and will be resumed in Kobe on March 13.

The Mission was feted last night at a dinner given jointly by the Japan Economic Federation and seven other economic groups. Three hundred persons attended.

The Argentine Economic Mission, headed by Don Federico M. Quintana, arrived here on Thursday.—Domei.

Beggars Try to Steal Rice But are Routed

Police at the Kashing Road Station were called to a rice shop at 225 Wuchow Road at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to quell a disturbance caused by about ten Chinese of the beggar type who were trying to snatch small quantities of rice. Order was quickly restored, and no arrests were made.

Congress Asked Halt Silver Purchases

Advisory Council Urges Ending of Programme

Washington, Feb. 21.

The Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve System last night asked Congress to end immediately Treasury purchases of foreign silver.

The annual meeting of the council unanimously passed the resolution transmitted to the Senate Banking Committee urging the discontinuance of the programme, particularly in view of the fact that silver purchases increase already excessively large bank reserves.

Meanwhile, Administration officials defended the foreign silver purchase programme to aid China. They said silver was one of the chief commodities by which China was enabled to obtain dollar and pound sterling exchange with which to maintain her resistance against Japan.

Senator John W. Townsend, Delaware Republican, charged that the majority of United States foreign silver imports were not from Latin America but from the Far East.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the purchases of silver from China enabled China to stabilize the Chinese dollar, which was pegged to the United States dollar before the invasion by Japan. He admitted that the Chinese dollar is now "virtually restored."

Beneficial to U.S.

Senator Pittman said the Townsend repeal bill would not be enacted despite the Advisory Council's action. Silver purchases have been beneficial to the United States as well as to foreign nations, he declared.

The continuation of the present programme will enable the United States to help re-establish silver and gold as currency throughout the world when political conditions become more settled, he asserted.

Senator Townsend said he believed the Council's action would strengthen my chances of getting my bill out of the committee with a favourable report.

Senator Pat McCarran, Nevada Democrat, declared, The repudiation of our foreign purchase policy would work irreparable harm to our export trade with India, China, and South American countries.—United Press.

U.S. Envoy to Travel In Peace

Japan Receives Notice of Chunking Trip

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Japanese Army and naval officials in South China have been notified of the projected journey of Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the United States Ambassador to China, to Chungking by way of the Yunnan Railway, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, said today, and therefore he will not suffer any inconvenience from Japanese bombing raids.

Mr. Suma said the Japanese Government had been informed of the Ambassador's trip through official channels and instructions immediately had been sent to Japanese military authorities in the area.—United Press.

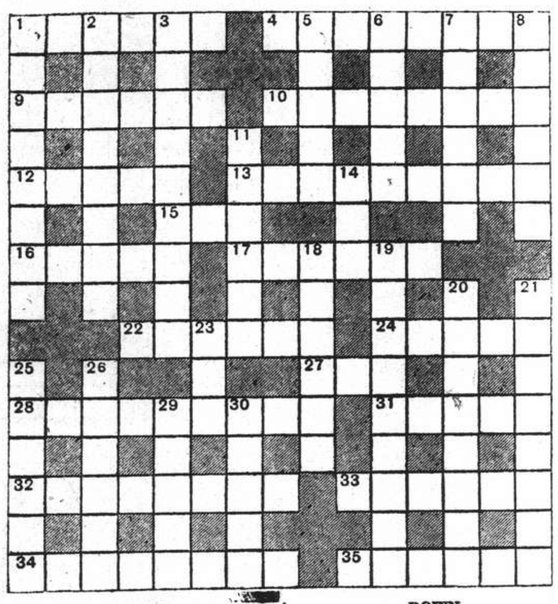
Vatican Organ Forsees Finland's Defeat

Rome, Feb. 20.

The "Osservatore Romano" yesterday predicted that Finland would be defeated by Russia because of the Soviet's overwhelming numerical superiority. The newspaper made the statement in a front page editorial on the Russo-Finnish war. It praised the courage of the Finns but forecast their defeat. The neutrals, the editorial said, feared reprisals and therefore, were not aiding the Finns.—United Press.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 120

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Barrel made of a certain tree and those related to it
4 The R.A.F. could not do without them (or it)
9 Risky
10 Some first letters though mixed
12 A Welsh family of historical importance
13 Tell a pal there is a stoppage to frustrate
15 A tree of possibilities
16 This may appear if one looks down in the mouth
17 Part of your car (or a favourite in the bar?)
22 Not a respectable cousin of the dog
24 Of course this famous seaman was at home on the water
27 "Death lays his —— hand on kings" (Shirley)
28 This sort of language is difficult to a foreigner
31 Just a piece of 6 down
32 One who likes luxury
33 One of the Malay States
34 These arms are not used by the rank and file
35 He appears in the latest craze a lot

DOWN

1 Describes that successful raid on the orchard
2 "Rum is due" (anag.)
3 Institution that tells a girl where some tough timber may be found
5 How the golfer cannot do the long hole (two words)
6 No, this jar is not necessarily unserviceable
7 Apparently not in Britain, but if divided might be in England
8 Meddle
11 Time is associated with this implement
14 "He bids the ruddy —— go round till sense and sorrow both are drowned" (Scott)
18 I am in the spot for a fish
19 Only in a way do mariners make light of this sound of whirling water
20 A boy in the earth can make this liquid
21 Apt result of a match for the "ashes"
23 Feminine name
25 Liqueur of German origin
26 Not an expensive gardening implement this
29 "And many a holy text around she strews that teach the rustic ——ist to die" (Gray)
30 A comprehensive musical term

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Gold digger; 6, Swap; 10, Rondo; 11, Thirty one; 12, Wet paint; 13, Eagle; 15, Toiling; 17, England; 19, Neglect; 21, Teheran; 22, Cavil; 24, Rainfall; 27, Enlisting; 28, Troll; 29, Reef; 30, Short halts. DOWN: 1, Girt; 2, Lingering; 3, Droop; 4, Gatling; 5, Epistle; 7, Wrong; 8, Pretending; 9, Strength; 14, Stand clear; 16, Idealist; 18, April fool; 20, Turkish; 21, Trigger; 23, Valve; 25, Fetch; 26, Plus.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

WELL-EDUCATED and experienced Chinese seeks position as translator or office assistant. Box 1596, NCDN. -3050

WANTED by foreign export firm, Chinese clerk, experienced in cotton, silk, woollen piecegoods and produce lines. Only experienced need apply. Box 1553, NCDN. 2984

TWO smart young foreign ladies for bar room. Only those with previous experience and nice appearance need apply. Good salary and commission. Apply personally 9 to 10 p.m. to Manager, Honeymoon Ballroom, 40 Great Western Road. 10964

WANTED: Chinese, middle-school boy, able to do simple drawing, read and write simple English and make himself useful. Salary $25 to commence. Apply in own handwriting to Box 1577, NCDN. -3025

FOREIGN firm requires Chinese girl office assistant with knowledge of typing and good English. Apply in own handwriting to Box 1557, NCDN. -2993

WANTED by American firm, Chinese salesman, speaking fluent English. Salary and commission. Address Box 1549, NCDN. -2980

FRENCH or French-Eurasian nurse aged 18-25 wanted for care of two British children, aged three and seven years. Past experience not essential if other qualifications satisfactory. State salary required when replying. Replies to Box 1544, NCDN. 10939

WANTED an American to travel in interior safe areas, salary $800 per month plus travelling expenses. Address Box 1528, NCDN. 10929

WANTED first-class photographer for leading foreign studio, reply in own handwriting, stating experience and copy of references. Please address to Box 1501, NCDN. -2892

WANTED by haberdashery store, saleslady speaking fluent Russian and English. Some experience essential. Apply to Ideal, 835 Avenue Joffre. -2888

CHINESE firm wants Chinese lady or gentleman to handle correspondence. Perfect English and experience of typewriting essential. Starting salary low but good prospects to honest hard-worker guaranteed. Replies with copies of references, if possible, to Box 1482, NCDN. -2860

WANTED, salesmen, salesgirls. Salary and commission. Josepho Studios, 61 Nanking Road, first floor and 937 Avenue Joffre. Apply from 9-12 and 2-5 p.m. 10928

OUR correspondence course of training in Elementary Practical Bookkeeping is particularly suitable for beginners. All test papers are corrected and queries answered locally. Easy payments. Text book free. British School of Accountancy, 264 Kiangse Road, Telephone 14967. Principal, J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant). -1076

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of five dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.80.

YOUNG lady, experienced stenographer-secretary, hard, willing worker, seeks position. Excellent references. Salary $300. Box 1508, NCDN. -2903

EUROPEAN nurseryman seeks occupation. Address Box 1582, NCDN. -3035

YOUNG, presentable lady seeks position as collector or cashier in a firm of good standing. Can present cash guarantee. Reply Box 1572, NCDN. -3019

EFFICIENT stenotypist seeks immediate employment. Box 1574, NCDN. -3019

YOUNG, well-educated, foreign girl, speaking English, German, French, seeks position in family or office. Also able to give lessons. Box 1581, NCDN. -3029

YOUNG lady, experienced stenographer, good references, open for engagement, March 15. Salary $250. Box 1576, NCDN. -3023

SHIPPING man, 39. Experience: godown superintendent, assistant cargo superintendent. Master mariner's examination. Reply Box 1573, NCDN. -3017

YOUNG Viennese lady, good appearance, speaking English, business experience, seeks position. Address Box 1532, NCDN. -2949

ACCOUNTANT, British, 40, compelled seek new position to support family. Present employers unable grant any H.C.L. allowance. Good experience, capable taking full control of books or department. Excellent references. Apply Box 1514, NCDN. -2919

YOUNG, energetic mechanical engineer, speaks English, French, German, a few years China experience, open for engagement. Address Box 1517, NCDN. -2922

10-PIECE orchestra. Tango, Hawaiian, Chinese, open for engagement. Apply Mr. Alex, telephone 74850. Post Office Box 833. -2908

LADY-stenographer, many years' experience, accurate and reliable worker, seeks immediate position. Salary moderate. Box 1507, NCDN. -2903

POLISH lady, speaking good Russian, with good knowledge of English and French, capable milliner, talented pianist, good cook, seeks any respectable position. Preferably as housekeeper or lady's companion. Telephone 73944, room 4. -2889

URGENTLY need any suitable position. Russian, 29, college-educated, intelligent, energetic, steady habits. Experienced labour supervisor, clerk, counter-salesman, godown-keeper, driver. Excellent recommendations, connections. Address Box 1504, NCDN. -2899

YOUNG lady, perfect English, French, German, seeks position with children, for mornings. Some experience. Box 1357, NCDN. -2892

CHEMIST and druggist seeks position, has several year's experience, both abroad and local markets. Address Box 1425, NCDN. -2590

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Employment Bureau. Can recommend stenotypists; beginners, experienced. 54 Garden Apartments. 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 10433

Office Cars

LIFT wanted, usual office hours, Doumer to S.M.C., Kiangse Road. Address Box 1575, NCDN. -3018

LIFT wanted office hours three times daily. Delastre to Szechuen Road. Address Box 1144, NCDN. 10913

For Sale—Miscellaneous

OIL paintings, a few very nice motives, exceedingly cheap. Telephone 40972. -3053

ATTRACTIVE and useful crystalware and porcelain for all occasions, made by the foremost European factories, at lowest prices: dinner-, coffee-, tea-sets, dishes, plates, glasses, vases, mocca- and selected cups, etc. Open Sundays. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -3041

BARGAIN sale in cutlery, dishes, etc., all silver-plated; handbag, genuine crocodile; leather toilette case, portfolio; writing desk set, genuine onyx; cinema with projector, 16 mm., made in U.S.A.; vacuum-cleaner; toaster and many other bargains. Open Sundays. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -3041

FIVE Delft vases, for sale. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -2995

IMPERIAL Worcestershire sauce (imported), is now again on sale, at the price of 80 cents a bottle. Wing On Department Store. -2840

DIAMOND ring, 5½ carat, flawless, 95 per cent white, platinum diamond setting. US$1,400. Address Box 1585, NCDN. -3038

NEW attractive dinner sets, California "Poppy Trail". One complete service, 18 people, pastel yellow, one complete service, 12 people, pastel green. Price moderate. Telephone 11094, 12-1 p.m. 10960

WESTON universal exposure-meter, perfect condition, originally US$22, will clear at bargain price. Box 1566, NCDN. -3010

FIFTY feet Cine film, 16 mm., representing fire February 15, Avenue Edward VII, on view. Filmo Depot, 17 Canton Road. No obligation whatsoever. -3010

PERSIAN rugs, three beautiful specimens, for sale. Box 1569, NCDN. -3013

VACUUM cleaner, first quality, best condition, $85. Weinmann, 2 Nanking Road, Sassoon House, Room 248. -3031

ATTRACTIVE crystalware, dinner-sets, porcelain figures, oil paintings, miniatures. 421 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -3030

NAPOLEON: two beautiful engravings, representing Napoleon, for sale. 421 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -3030

MODERN, European, birch bedroom suite for sale by owner to private party only. 865 Tongshan Road, house 2, room 15. -2896

LARGE Axminster carpet, size 15 x 11, colour henna, excellent condition. Price £20. Address Box 1562, NCDN. -3004

PERSIAN carpet, 4 x 3½ yard and four old Persian rugs, excellent quality, privately for sale. Box 1565, NCDN. -3007

FOR SALE, Simmons spring, hair mattress, as new. Single bed size. $125. 20 Route Doumer. -3009

DIAMONDS in rings, A1, 2.30 carat, US$700 and 1.30 carat, US$290. For sale to serious buyers. Box 1543, NCDN. -2970

ANTIQUE saloon suite, nine pieces, made in London, exquisite oil paintings, silver bowls, Meissen porcelain figures, cups and dinner sets, collection of old coins. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -2995

FOR SALE, lady's complete golf set, practically new, $150 or nearest. Telephone 37942 or reply Box 1559, NCDN. -3001

STEEL drums, welded, very good condition, for 55 gallons, for sale. 15 Route Lorton. 10936

FOR SALE, vacuum cleaner, Protos, Electrolux, Singer motor. Any reasonable offer, for quick sale. 24 Bund, Room 35, telephone 10877. -2960

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. We pay best price for furniture, carpets, pianos, refrigerators and household effects. Telephone 73937. 146A Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -2697

APPLIQUE bedspreads, $7.20; laundry bags, $2.30; guest towels, 70 cents; lace curtains, $5. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10923

LADIES' hats, worn, perfectly renovated, remodelled. New hats, ready made and made to order, from latest models. Prices very reasonable. Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -2846

SHIRTS made to measure. Superior "double-thread" broadcloth $15.50, "Tootal" $24. "Clydella" Wool $35. Razon's, Central Road. 10581

SECONDHAND furniture shop. Buy and sell at best prices, furniture, carpets, refrigerator, cut-glass, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 73597. -2848

SHIRTS correctly made to measure, English poplins and pure silk from $14.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -10580

FROM private to private, several first-class Persian carpets, oil-paintings, European curios, Mercedes typewriter, US$20, for sale. 799/3 Tongshan Road, Telephone 52777. -2905

PURE linen table-linen towels and bedding, brand-new and as good as new, emigrants' stock, for sale. Inspection without engagement. Box 1232, NCDN. -2885

"FOR YOU," the quality goods store, 1017 Avenue Joffre. New spring pullovers and knitted costumes, ladies imported underwear, nightgowns and pyjamas in new fabrics. Suede/silk gloves. Belts, collars and flowers to match. Our foreign-made silk dresses and raincoats at liquidation prices for 10 days only. Orders taken. -2933

PYJAMAS made to measure. Flannel $9.50. Smart English material from $16.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10879

KOREAN apples arriving weekly from Chinnampo, first-grade $11.50 and second-grade $9 per case of 33 lb. net. Sample-box containing 18 apples $3. Obtainable at Peninsula Trading Company, authorized dealer in China, 705 Liza Building, telephone 13350 and/or 1007 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 31649. -2979

NEW Contax III, lens: Sonnar 1:1.5, 1:2, Telescopic. Address Box 1265, NCDN. -2882

OLD Meissen, old Dresden candlesticks, porcelain, antique miniatures, splendid crystalware, bronzes. Dr. Weiss, 150 Tifeng Road, House 15, Flat 2. -2518

STOCKINGS: selected new stock in beautiful shades, exceptionally strong. Hats, dresses ready made, at wholesale prices. Orders taken. Room 41C, 3rd floor, Central Arcade. -1912

Dancing

BALLROOM dances and tap dances taught by foreign lady. 22A Route Pere Robert. -2771

Educational

SPANISH, French lessons, translations by highly-experienced teacher, many years in those countries. Moderate terms. Telephone 74337, 2-3, 7-8 p.m. -3026

CUT-Pattern drawing lessons (ladies' wear) at pupils' home, by European teacher. Box 1539, NCDN. -2964

WANTED teacher for Dutch language. 25 Route Tenant de la Tour. Telephone 77928. -2923

COMPLETE commercial course, shorthand (Gregg/Pitman), typewriting, English, book-keeping, coding, filing. Students prepared for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce examinations. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-Typist Academy, 173/301 Seymour Road. 10918

HANDWRITING can be improved by taking lessons from experienced calligraphy teacher, also for beginners, at moderate fees. Box 1408, NCDN. -2777

BOOKKEEPING, accountancy by experienced European teacher of bookkeeping. Fred M. Cohen, accountant, 302 Cardinal Mercier, flat 2, telephone 71599. -2778

ENGLISH and typewriting lessons wanted for 3 young Chinese, 3 times weekly from 6 to 8 p.m. Terms must be moderate. Reply stating monthly tuition fee to Post Office Box 648. 10887

PIANO lessons given by Mrs. Anna Nicholls, L. G. S. M. graduate of Guild Hall School of Music, London. Good references, extensive practice. Also willing to come to pupils' places. 150 Route des Soeurs, Apartment 2. Telephone 75914. -2831

SHANGHAI dialect by highly recommended native teacher; also coaches pupils for examination, twice weekly. $15. Box 998, NCDN. -1986

PIANO lessons, chord system, easy method for adults. AI references $20 monthly, twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -2160

Miscellaneous

GRAPHOLOGY. J. Maria Menasche, Vienna, has moved to 24 Temple Lane, Apartment 10, corner Bubbling Well/Hart Roads. -2909

DOLLS, if broken, perfectly repaired and renovated. We also make wigs, dresses, etc. for dolls. Prices very reasonable. Dolls' Hospital, Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -2847

SPLENDID paintings by international artists are exhibited at 1310 Avenue Joffre. Free inspection. -2700

READ British and American magazines. Delivered anywhere twice or three times weekly, $4 monthly, second run $2, also Circulating Pocket Library, Penguins, Crime Club, etc. Telephone 14189 for list or call 267 Kiangse Road. The Home Magazine Library. 10611

Radios

RCA Victor 5-tube, 1938/9, almost unused, $200. Telephone 33416, after 5 p.m. -3034

WE install high efficiency noise-reducing antennas. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Avenue Foch, telephone 87777. -2569

TELEFUNKEN super local receiver, particularly suitable for restaurants. Bargain. Eight-tube super, two short-waves, American tubes and loudspeaker. Other bargains: Radio Record, 8 Chusan Road. Telephone 51262. -2938

WANTED, secondhand radio, long wave, big cabinet, good condition, not over $100. Telephone 73756, after 7 p.m. -2910

RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart, American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai 10576

W. KORBUT radio engineer, radios repaired on the spot promptly, efficiently. Telephone 36559. -2521

PHILCO 116X de luxe, 15 tubes, automatic tuning, four-speaker, US$200. RCA Victor, 10 tubes, $800. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, telephone 19225. 10577

MARCONI gramophone unit with automatic record changer, perfect condition, for sale. Address Box 1500, NCDN. -2891

Personal

A TALL blonde, 23 years old, would like to meet respectable gentleman for companionship and outings. No refugees. Please address Box 1595, NCDN. -3049

YOUNG, independent foreigner desires the acquaintance of intelligent Chinese lady. View friendship or matrimony. Address Box 1558, NCDN. -2994

FOREIGNER, good standing, 32, would like to meet young Chinese lady during his stay here. Box 1411, NCDN. 10881

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360 RUE Bourgeat, Room 2, near Route des Soeurs. Massage, from 2 to 6. -3008

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -2086

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. -10620

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of all nationalities in this cosmopolitan city know that they can obtain the best results by advertising in the "North-China Daily News" Classified columns. If you are in doubt, just make a comparison.

Business Opportunities

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PARTNER wanted. Exceptional opportunity. Owing manager's illness, a running concern wants partner with US$10,000, for very profitable, honest business in foreign colonies. No brokers. Serious offers only. Address Box 1442, NCDN. -2794

GOOD Government connections. Leaving for interior, Kunming, Chungking, take representations of Shanghai firms. Address Box 1527, NCDN. -2943

EXPERIENCED lady-stenotypist, own French/English typewriter, undertakes private work at home. Strictly confidential. Telephone 71530, from 1 to 2. 1826

CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road. Telephone 10992. -10398

Offices, Shops, Godowns

ONE office room to let, facing Nanking Road, centre, with telephone and furniture. Telephone 14547. -3057

WANTED big office room, central location, preferably with telephone. Reply Box 1550, NCDN. -2981

WANTED to rent: office in business centre. Telephone 21337. -3024

WANTED immediately, small office. Bund district. Telephone 70596. -2951

WANTED, godown space, vicinity Chapoo Road, Soochow Creek. Reply stating lowest price. Box 1526, NCDN. 10931

PREMISES, suitable for shop, office, doctor's office, to let. Central district Concession. Litvinoff, 185 Route Vallon, Telephone 70664, 5-7. -2926

WANTED two office-rooms in central district, for immediate occupation. Reply Box 1399, NCDN. -2764

TO LET, part of office space at Yuen Ming Yuen Road, at a moderate rental, furniture and fixture to be taken over, telephone 13811, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. -2831

Animals

SAM, Jim and Susie, three good-looking crossbred puppies (four months), want to live. Who will adopt them? Owner leaving. Box 1599, NCDN. -3058

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred springer spaniel puppies, four weeks old. Address Box 1583, NCDN. 10956

FOUND on Hungjao Road, Monday, young crossbred terrier (female) part pointer, grey/white. Very attractive, affectionate. Can be seen at Keylocks. Owner or anyone willing to adopt please telephone 29530 tiffin time or evening. 10952

GOOD home wanted for a six months old, male doctored kitten. Box 1552, NCDN. -2963

WANTED thoroughbred police pup, male, four months old. Address to S. Liu, 12 Rue du Consulat. -2925

PONY insurance is obtainable at moderate terms from Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance), Ltd, 45 Kiukiang Road, Telephone 16595. 10879

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BRENAN Road, two/three rooms, separate bath, hot water, kitchen to share, immediate occupation. New Central Trading Co., 2 Peking Road. -3049

SETTLEMENT, near Bund: big south room. For bachelor only. $75. Box 1584, NCDN. -3036

THREE large, furnished rooms, kitchen, bath, in modern flat near French Club. Box 1588, NCDN. 10957

YORK House, 31 Rue Massenet. One double room, private bathroom, available on March 1. Moderate rates. Telephone 73015, Mrs. Anderson. -3033

VERY nicely furnished room, steam-heating, verandah, in private residence. Available March. Telephone 23588. -3022

TO LET, one furnished/unfurnished room. Telephone 22143. -2965

FURNISHED room to let, Brenan Road, Lane 35/G., house 4. Near Jessfield Park. -2961

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SOUTH room in apartment, Joffre/Ferguson, available March 1. Bachelor/couple quiet habits. Telephone 76592, tiffin hours. Board optional. -2928

NICE, convenient rooms to let, per day only. Bubbling Well Road, telephone 36593 from 1-3 p.m. -2871

LARGE room with waiting room, suitable for doctor's office or for beauty salon, to let in apartment. French Concession, central district. No refugees. Address Box 1419, NCDN. -2708

TO LET, Denis Apartment, big, south-facing, well-furnished bed/sitting room with all modern conveniences. Address Box 1341, NCDN. 10841

Rooms with Board

LARGE room facing south, also small room, with board only. All modern conveniences. Lane 20, house 4 Seymour Road (Foch), Telephone 32340. -3045

LARGE room, private bathroom, all conveniences. 5 Kelmscott Gardens, Avenue Albert. -3047

COSGROVE House, 1220/50 Avenue Road: two comfortable, furnished rooms, private bath, excellent food, large garden. Telephone 31018. -3040

FROM March 1: nicely furnished room, facing south. Steamheated. All modern conveniences. Good food. No refugee. 112 Ferry Road, Apartment 6. Telephone 37130. -3032

FOR paying guest in private British home, steamheated, single, furnished room, private bathroom attached, board optional. Vicinity French Club. Telephone 71001. -2974

NICE, furnished, steamheated room for one/two persons. Board optional. 255 Route Cohen, Apartment D. -2962

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road, Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, excellent food. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -2786

COMFORTABLE furnished one/two rooms, private bath, in apartment Bubbling Well. All conveniences. Full board. Box 974, NCDN. -2842

FURNISHED room with private bathroom. Arcola heating. Garage. Full board. 14 Kelmscott Gardens, telephone 72385. -2660

Motor Cars and Cycles

WANTED: eight to ten horse power motor car, coupe or four-door sedan. State make, year, miles per gallon. Price must be reasonable. Private party. No brokers. Box 1591, NCDN. 10959

BUICK sedan, for sale, US$1,000. Telephone 30718. 10961

MORRIS Minor, two-door sedan, in perfect running order, for sale. US$220. Address Box 1564, NCDN. -3006

WANTED immediately, closed car, any model. Pay cash in US Dollars. Telephone 23588. -3022

1934 Auburn convertible sedan in good condition, for quick sale, $2,500. Apply Box 1563, NCDN. 10951

WANTED, closed car, 7 to 10 h.p., condition immaterial. State make, year and last price to Box 1555, NCDN. -2987

FOR SALE: $3,500 only, one four-cylinder Morris Cowley sedan, 1933. Excellent condition. Four new tyres and battery. Telephone 16068 office hours. -2947

FIAT, late 1938 model 508C, 13,000 km., as new. US$750. Address Box 1497, NCDN. -2867

FOR SALE: Pontiac coach 1934; Morris Minor sedan 1936; Plymouth sedan 1934; Plymouth sedan 1933; Baby Ford coach 1933; Morris Major sedan 1932; Rockne sedan 1933; all cars guaranteed for six months. Terms might be arranged. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch. Telephone 74500. -2345

FIAT 1939, model 1500, 2,000 Km., new. US$1,000 cash. Address Box 1390, NCDN. -2736

FOR SALE: Morris Eight coupe, 1937 model, good condition. £180 or near offer. Box 1283, NCDN. 10818

CASH for used cars and trucks. Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73185. -1294

1939 DODGE truck, S.M.C. loading weight 11,100 lb., as new, insured and licensed, under contract, for sale. US$950 or nearest offer. Box 1506, NCDN. -2902

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10878

PLYMOUTH coupe, 4-cylinder, very economical, really perfect condition throughout, as new. For sale cheap. Box 1306, NCDN. -2598

Wanted to Purchase

SEXTANT. Wanted to purchase. Must be in good order. Box 1598, NCDN. 10963

WANTED to purchase, hunting gun, of good quality. State price and particulars to Box 1552, NCDN. -3043

WANTED to purchase one steamship, about 3,000 or 4,000 tons, any flag. Apply Box 1560, NCDN. -3003

BABY'S perambulator: medium size, must be in good condition, collapsible front. State lowest price to Box 1561, NCDN. -3004

WANTED, secondhand scales; one twenty pounds, one two hundred pounds. Also electric coffee-mill. Settlement voltage. State make and price. Box 1530, NCDN. -2946

GOLF clubs. Wanted at reasonable price, matched set of steel-shafted irons or would consider full set steel-shafted clubs. Box 1471, NCDN. 10940

WANTED to buy, secondhand clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, Mr. Corts. -2488

WANTED to purchase and for sale. We purchase all kinds of blackwood highclass furniture, carpets, pianos, typewriters, radios, household effects, damaged metals and godown stock at a fair price. We also sell the abovementioned goods at the lowest prices. (Only a little profit is added on the cost of what we purchased.) Apply to the Chesterfield Art Secondhand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, telephone 36334. 10808

Wanted to Rent

WANTED, now or later, for long lease (American dollars), small house or four-roomed flat, Settlement/French Concession. Large living room with fire-place conditional. Furniture and fixtures taken over, if required. Offers Box 1590, NCDN. -3052

WANTED: a big house, in Settlement or Concession, with all conveniences, or big apartment. Telephone 11340 or write to Cathay Hotel, Suite G.

WANTED, two unfurnished rooms, bath, kitchen. Seymour Road/Roi Albert. Box 1566, NCDN. -3039

WANTED to rent, by couple: furnished room without use of kitchen, in apartment house, preferably King Albert Apartments. Long lease. March 1 or 15. Maximum: $170 monthly. Box 1568, NCDN. -3012

RESPONSIBLE party wants unfurnished house from April/May. Five to six rooms, all conveniences, garage, western district, or Hungjao Road. Reply Box 1579, NCDN. 10993

NEWLY-married couple require two-roomed, unfurnished apartment with kitchen, bath. Bubbling Well district, or French Concession. Box 1580, NCDN. -3027

UNFURNISHED house, about four rooms, with garden. Immediate occupation. Box 1545, NCDN. -2978

WANTED, furnished apartment from March, by American couple. Willing to pay best price. Telephone 79023. -2929

WANTED house or apartment by responsible foreigner. Willing take over furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 73679. -2098

WANTED room with private bath and use of kitchen, from March 1, by couple. Address Box 1513, NCDN. -2918

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, beautiful, detached residence, six rooms, two bathrooms, garden, tennis court, quiet surroundings near Columbia Club, off Great Western Road. Furniture may be taken over at valuation. For further particulars please apply 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, room 603, Telephone 19066. -3051

VERY cheap, four-roomed terrace house with kitchen, all conveniences, to be taken over. Rent including water, $55.50. Owner leaving. Apply 109 Macgregor Road, room 2. -3029

TO LET: a large, private house of 20 rooms, suitable for any concern. Location: centre of Bubbling Well. Can be viewed by appointment with owner. Telephone 32176. -3005

595 Route Frelupt. 3-roomed house, modern kitchen, bathroom, large private roof-garden. Rent $200. Krivoss, 1331 Joffre. 10878

Lost

LOST. Bill of Lading No. 9 (Tokyo) M/F No. 71 issued by Toa Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd., covering 4 cases electric bleaching machine and 1 case oil ex ss. "Myogi-Maru" arrived at Shanghai on February 2, 1940, having been lost, the above is hereby declared null and void. Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., Shanghai. 10967

CIGARETTE case with picture on top, lost Saturday night 3 a.m. in taxi between Farren's and Route Ghisi. Finder rewarded. Telephone 78219, Apartment 9. -2936

LOST, Delivery Order bearing Customs seal for 7c/s dried beef round casing marked P.T.C. in triangle ex Hoten Maru Voy. No. 29 M/F No. 30 having been lost, or mislaid, is hereby declared null and void. Dairen Kisen Kaisha. 10918

LOST, two drafts, No. 75/406 Sun Ming Sh. $2,300, and No. 75/96 Maing Pain Kee, $500, issued by Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, and drawn on Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, India. The above are declared null and void. Sun Ming Sh. -2874

Chinese Servants

HIGHLY recommended cook-boy available immediately, owing to former employer leaving China. Honest, good English and good appearance. Box 1597, NCDN. -2084

EXCELLENT coolie boy, clean, honest, speaks good English, can cook well, highly-recommended. Address Box 1548, NCDN. -2979

HONEST cook-boy, wife as amah, seeks position immediately. Clean, good worker, well-recommended. Box 1540, NCDN. -2968

GOOD cook-boy, honest, diligent, speaking English, seeks position, has served in foreign family. Address Box 1502, NCDN. -2894

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Only one with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, housekeepers, telephone operators. -1900

72782. General Employment Agency Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2316

Houses and Land

WANTED lot of land, about five mow in western district, no objection if located on extra Settlement roads, with or without building. State price, location, apply Box 1593, NCDN. -3044

WANTED to purchase: land of any size in the Great Western Road and Lincoln Road district. Please send all particulars to Box 1587, NCDN. 10955

WILL buy a small lot of land, about one mow, with or without a building on it. State lowest price and attach drawing showing its position. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 704. 10938

FOR SALE at Pei-Tai-Ho. Bungalow with sitting-room, three bedrooms and bathrooms, large verandah and servants' quarters, with 15 mow of land, situated in the Rocky Point district. For further particulars apply to Loup & Young, Architects and Engineers, 106 Rue de Paris, Tientsin. 10987

FOR SALE on Route Culty, two 5/6-roomed houses under construction. Prices including land, built-in furniture, complete fittings $30,000 and $31,000. De Becker Law & Estate Offices, 262/4 Hamilton House. Telephone 15633. 10780

FOR SALE: House of eight rooms, approximately two mow land, foreign title deed, residential part French Concession, no brokers. Owner Box 1438, NCDN. -2790

Furnished Apartments

MODERN, three-roomed, furnished flat, Cardinal Mercier. Box 1539, NCDN. 10957

FURNISHED 2½-roomed flat, steamheated, hot/cold water, modern conveniences, without key-money. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2728

TO LET, three-roomed furnished flat. Also room. Next to Jessfield Park, 37/115 Brenan Road, Telephone 22794. -2932

SETTLEMENT. For sale, four-roomed modern apartment, facing south, 7th floor. Big verandah, two bathrooms. Rent $370 per month, including taxes, heating, refrigerator. Almost new furniture, carpets, fittings to be taken over. US$800.